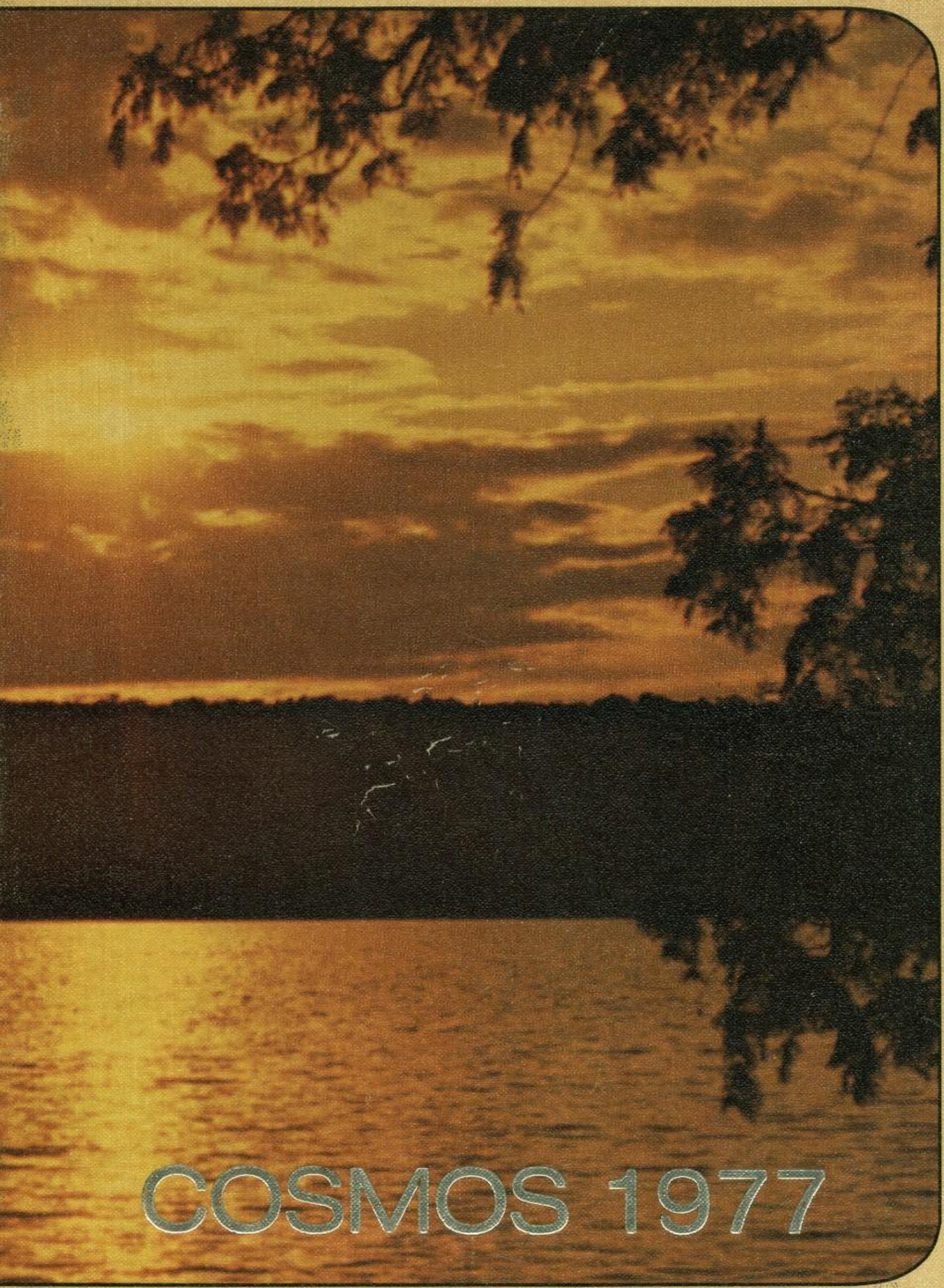

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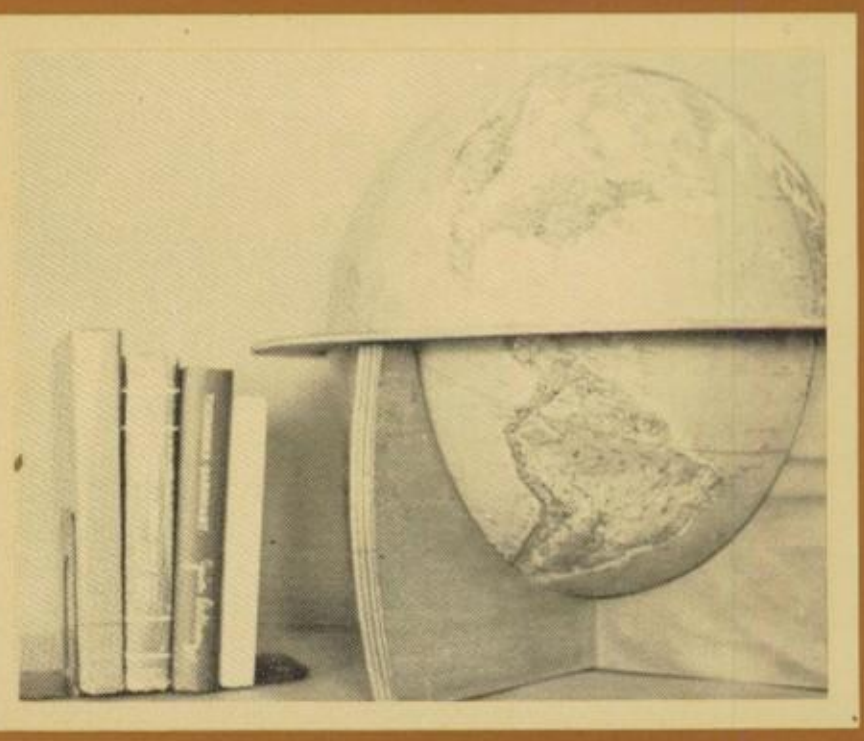

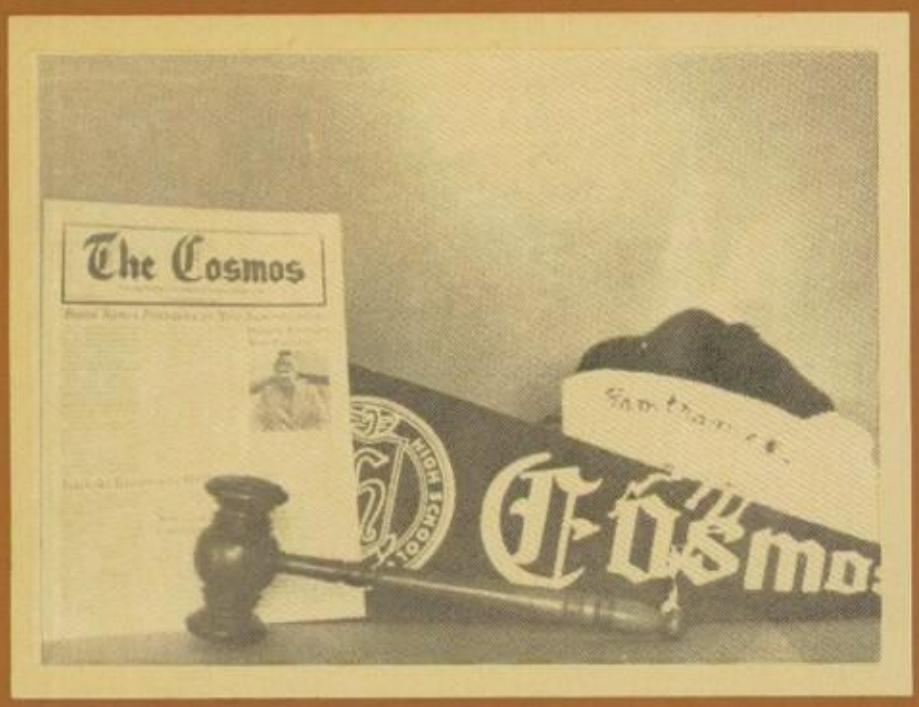

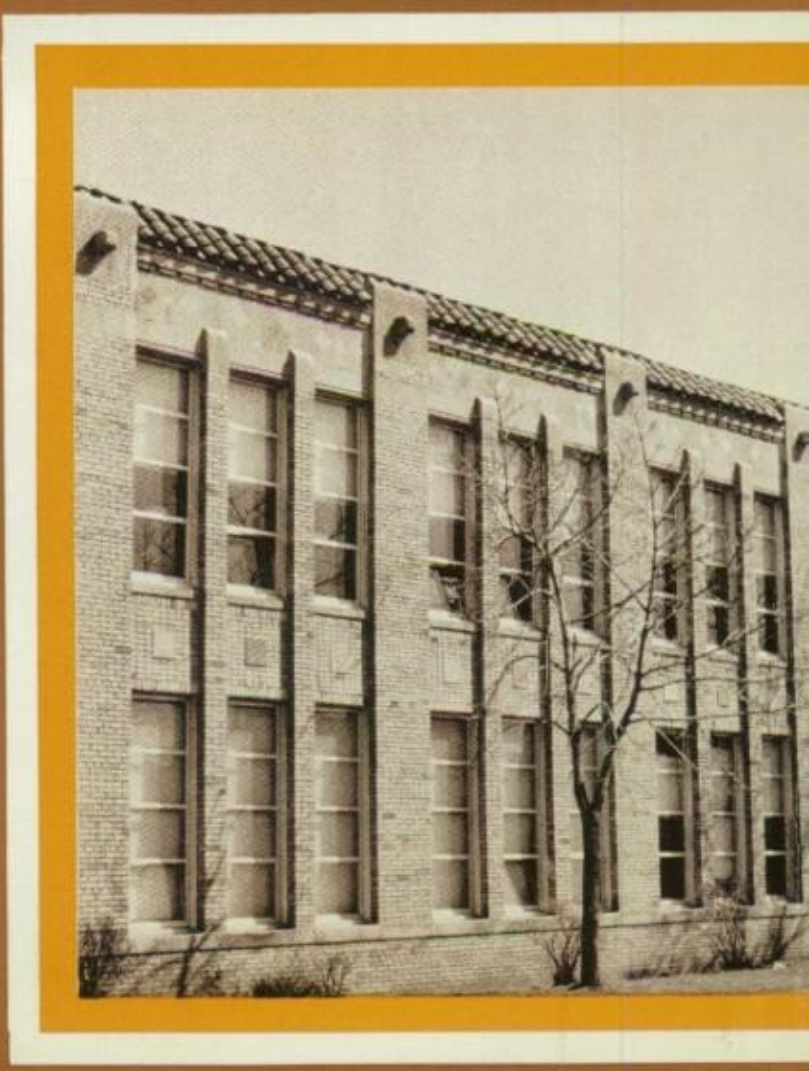

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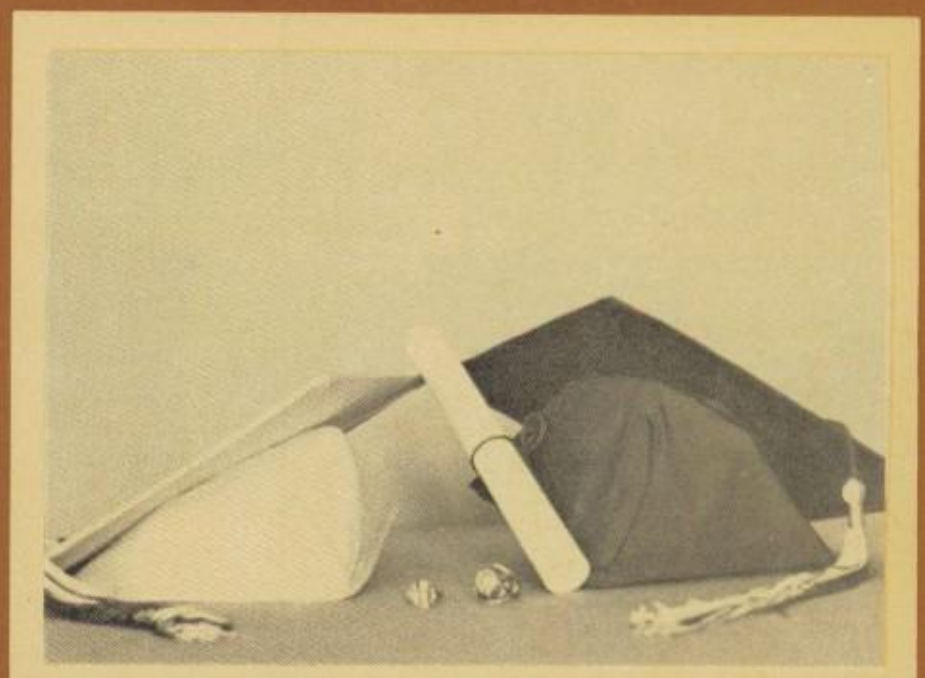

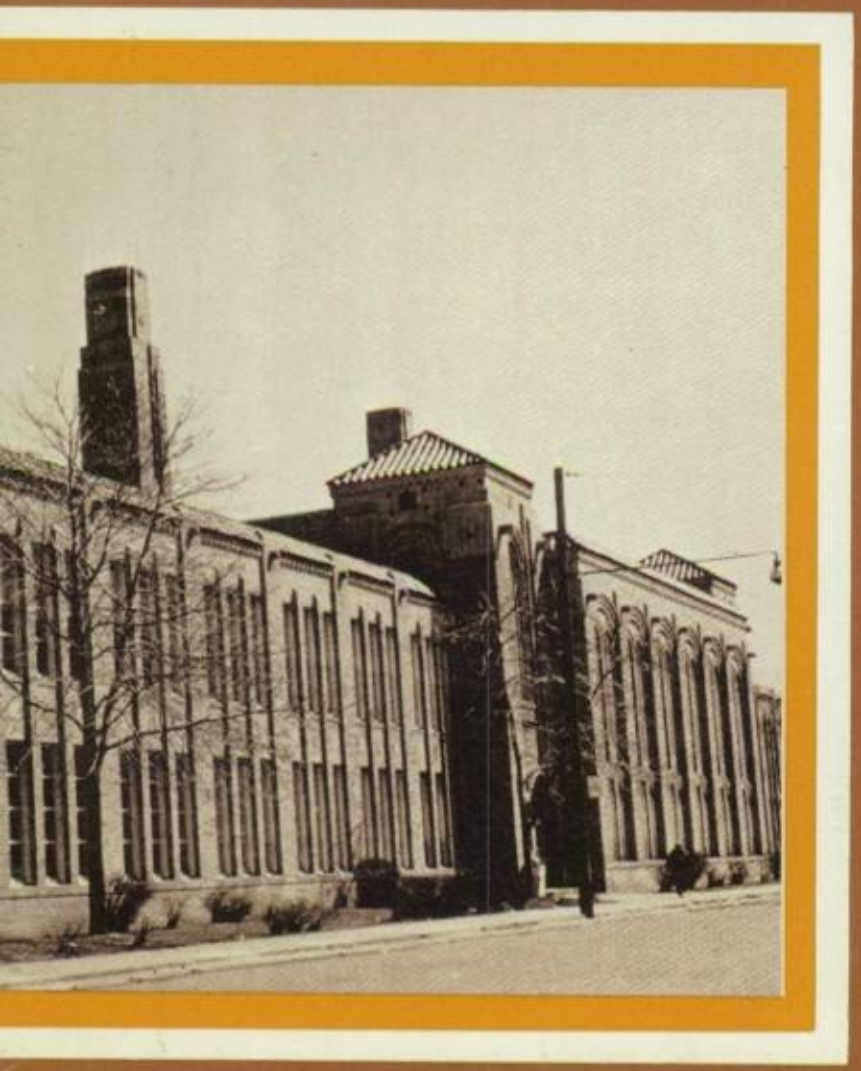

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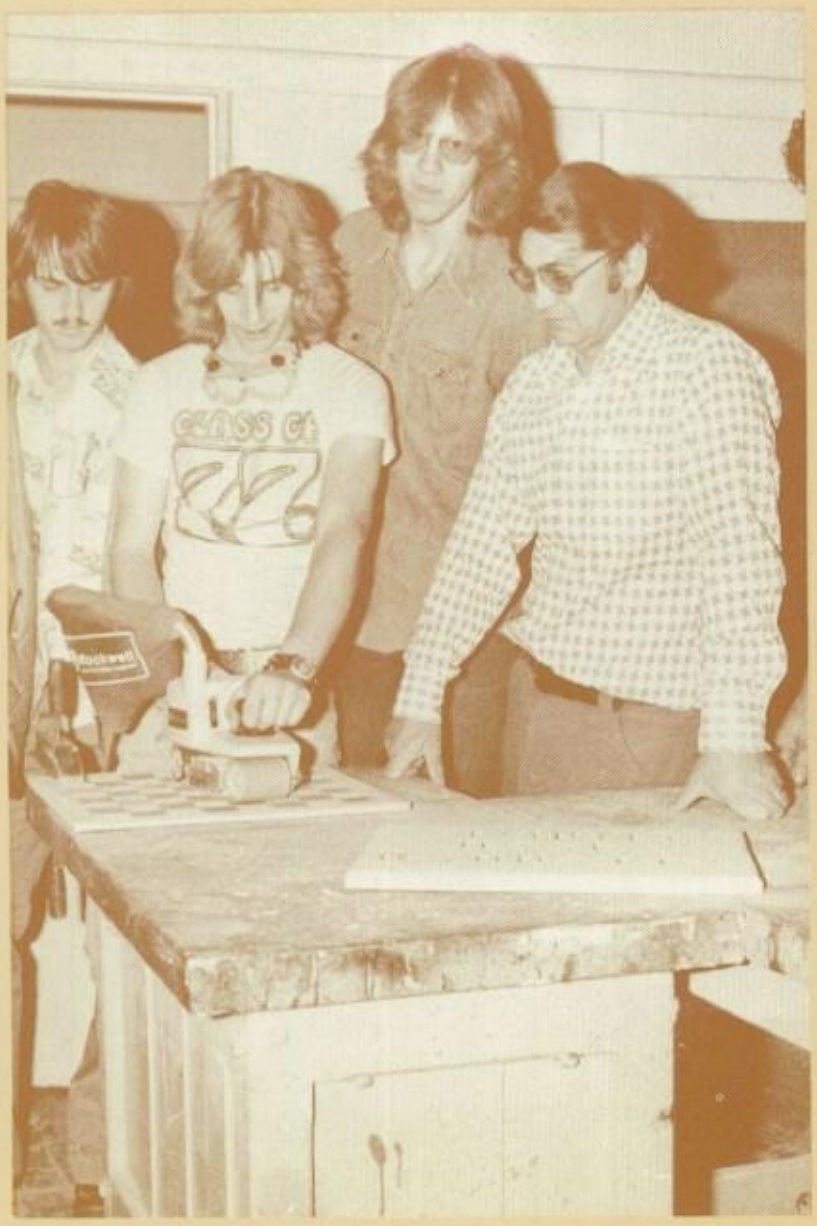

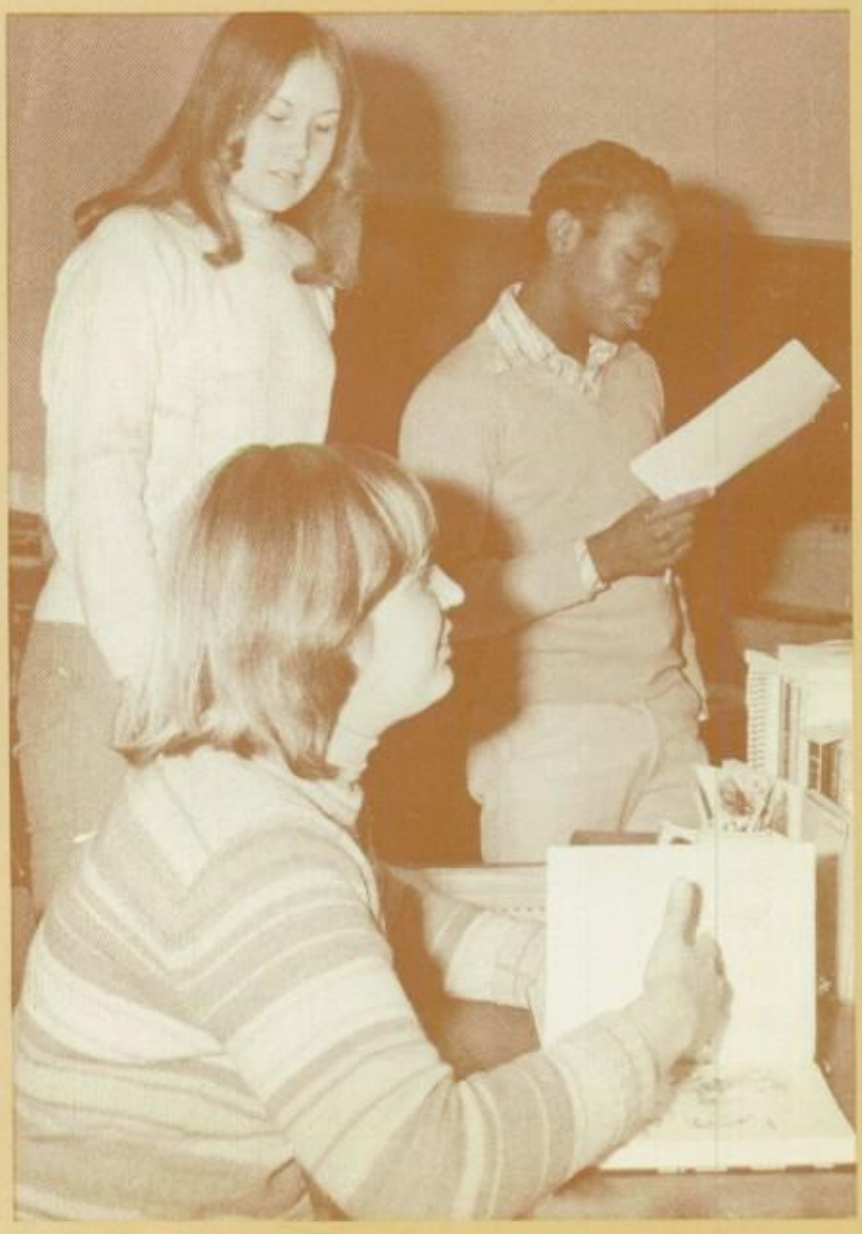

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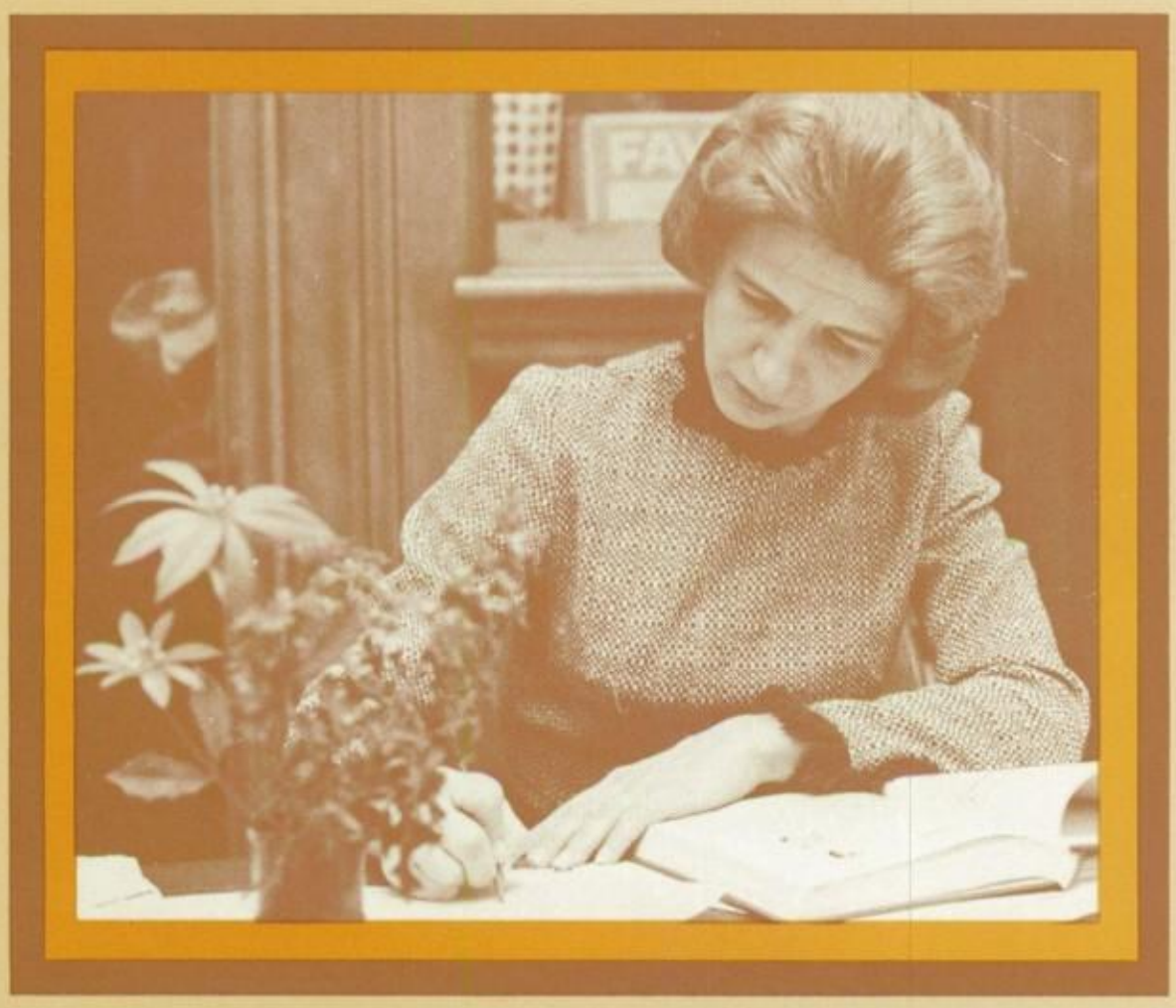
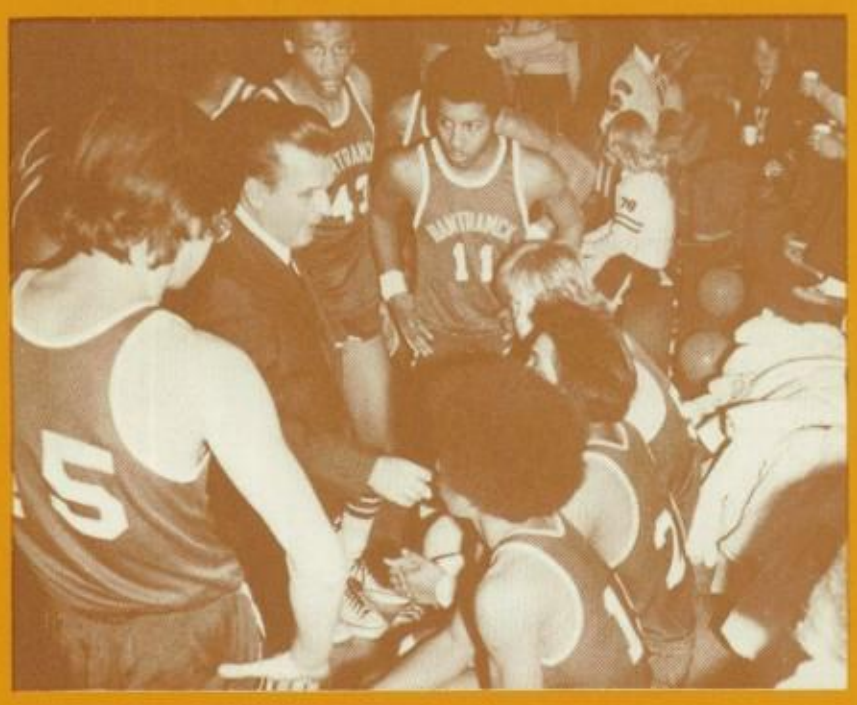
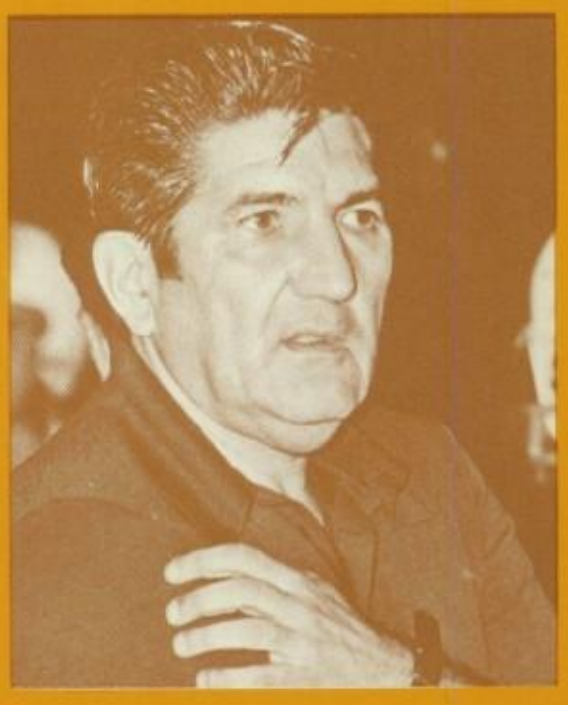


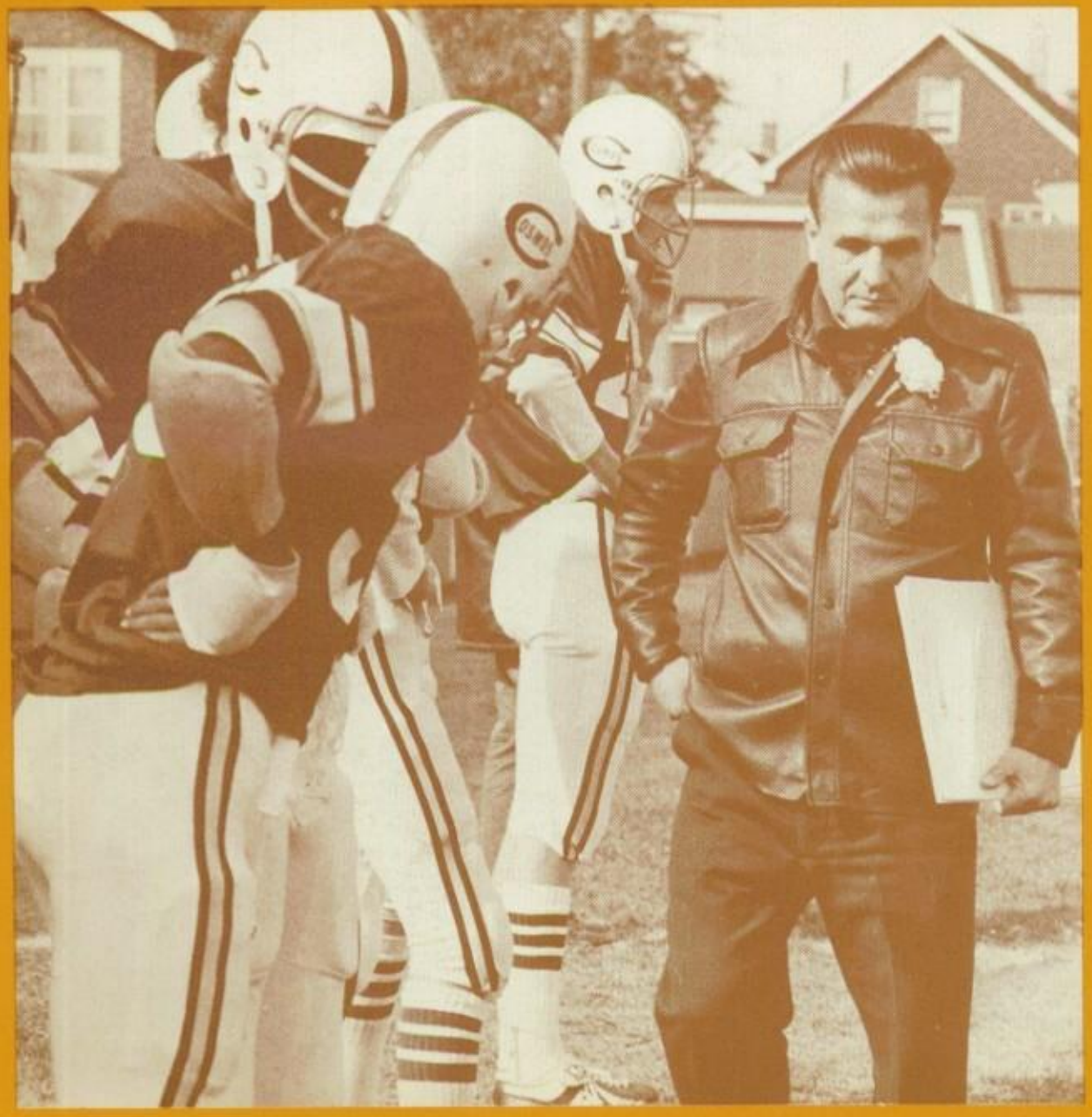
Changes are Seen in a Student's Life

Alternatives Permit Choice of Activities

As Some Things Change, Others Do Not–







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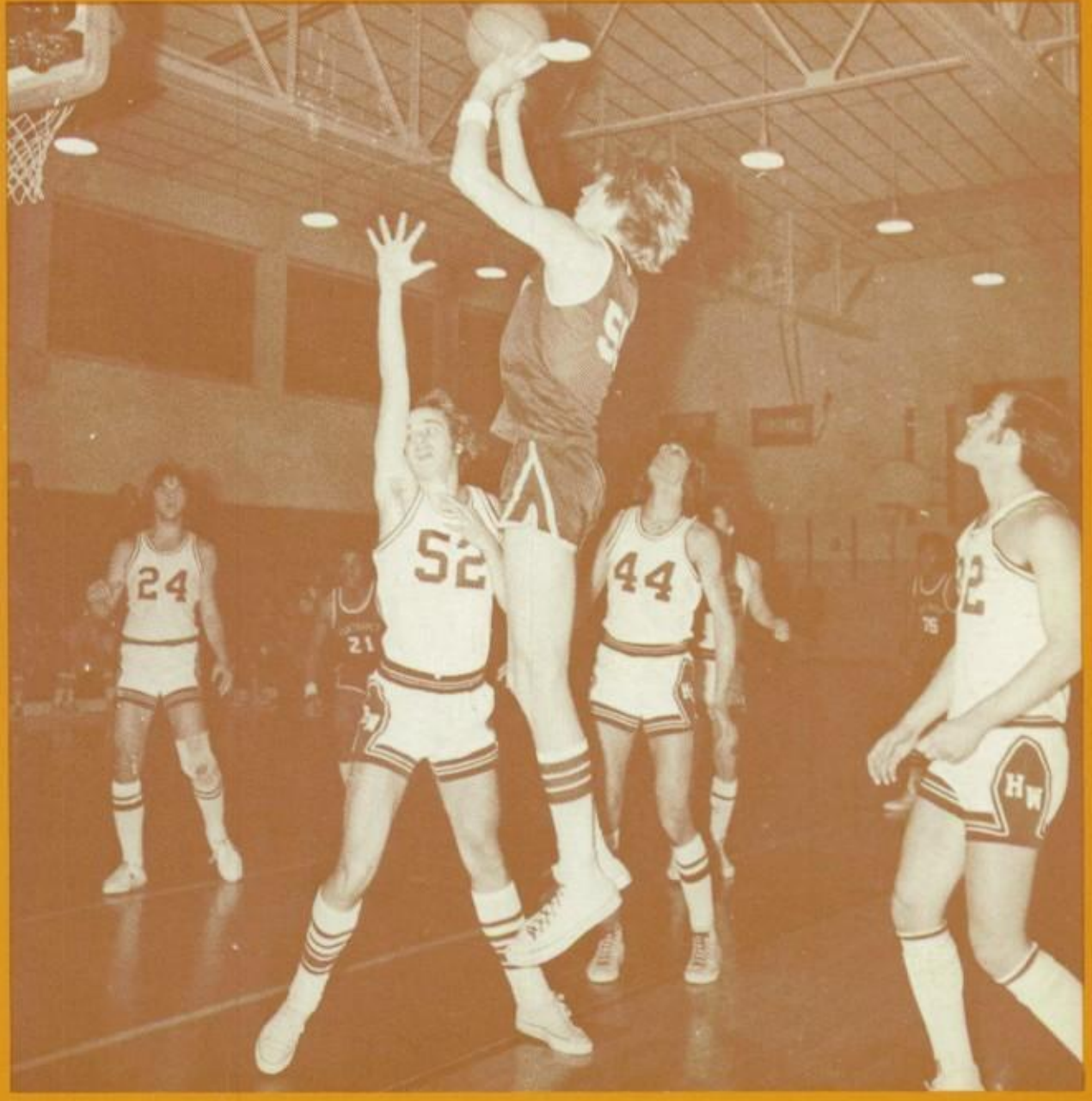
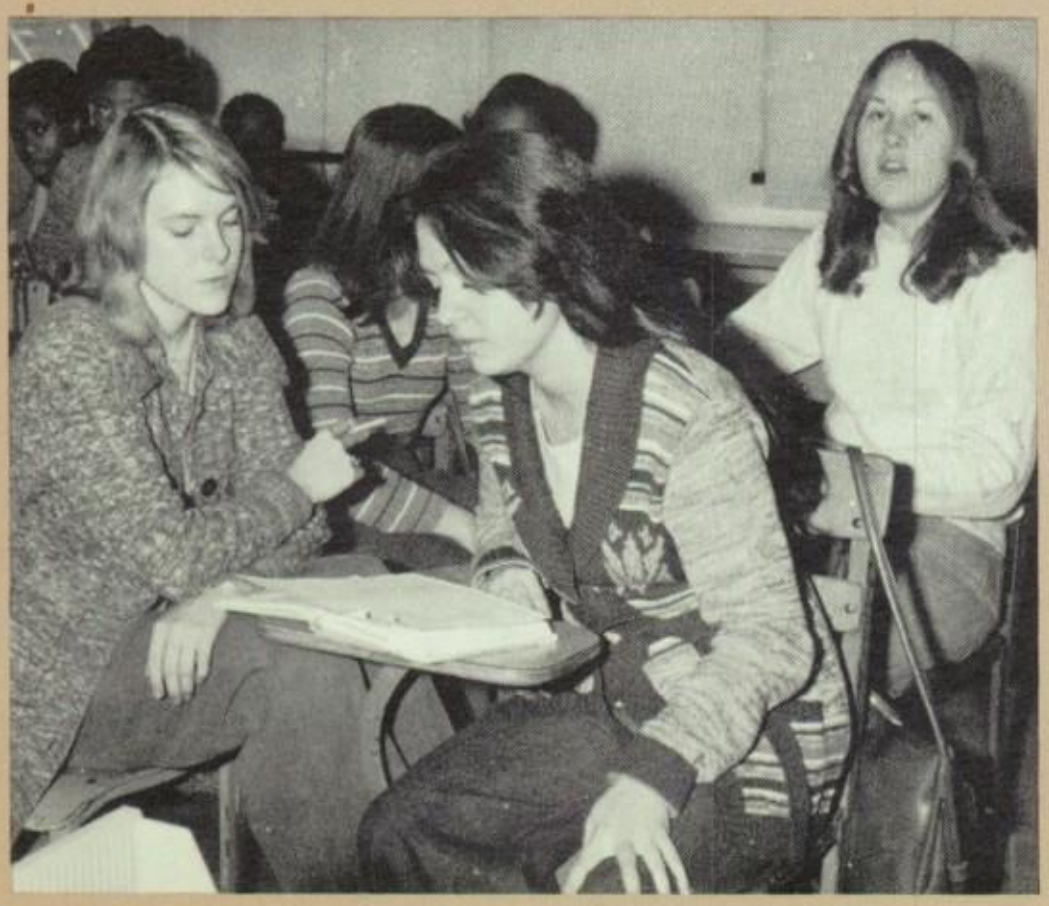


Underclassmen Adjust to New Ways of Life—

By Growing, By Learning, By Changing



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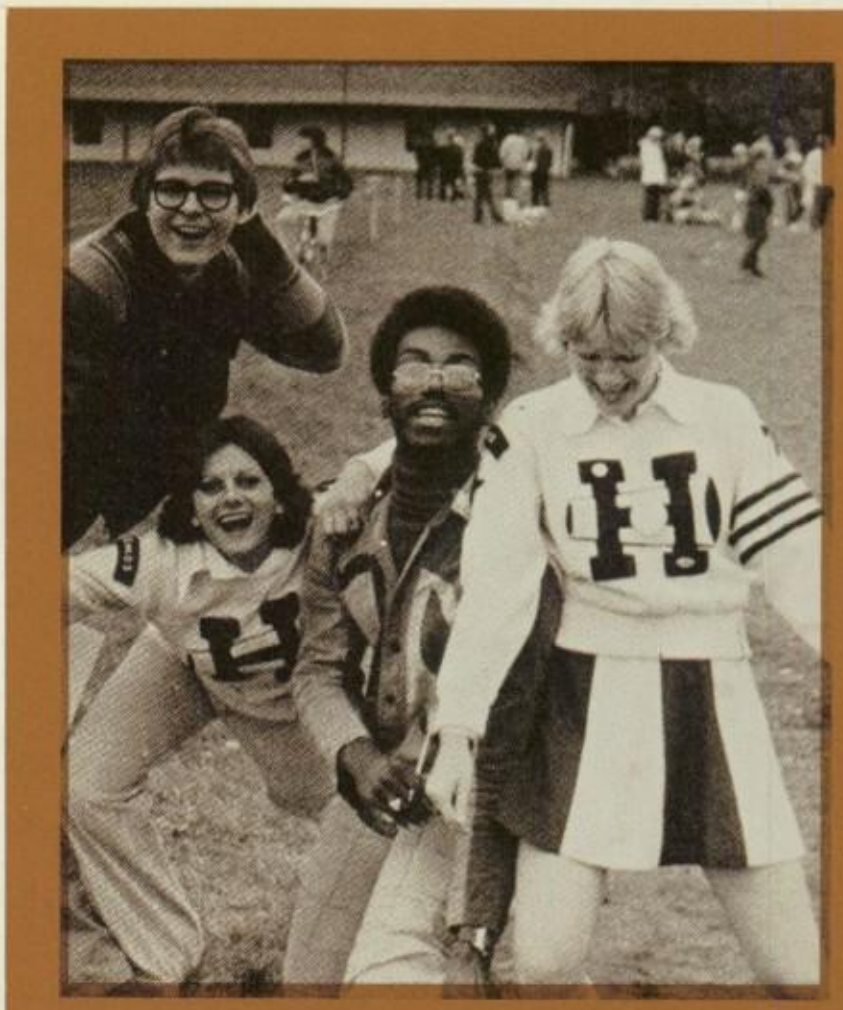


A Final Year Permits a New Beginning

The future of the Community Lies in Its Youth

Today's Students Change Into Tomorrow's Citizens

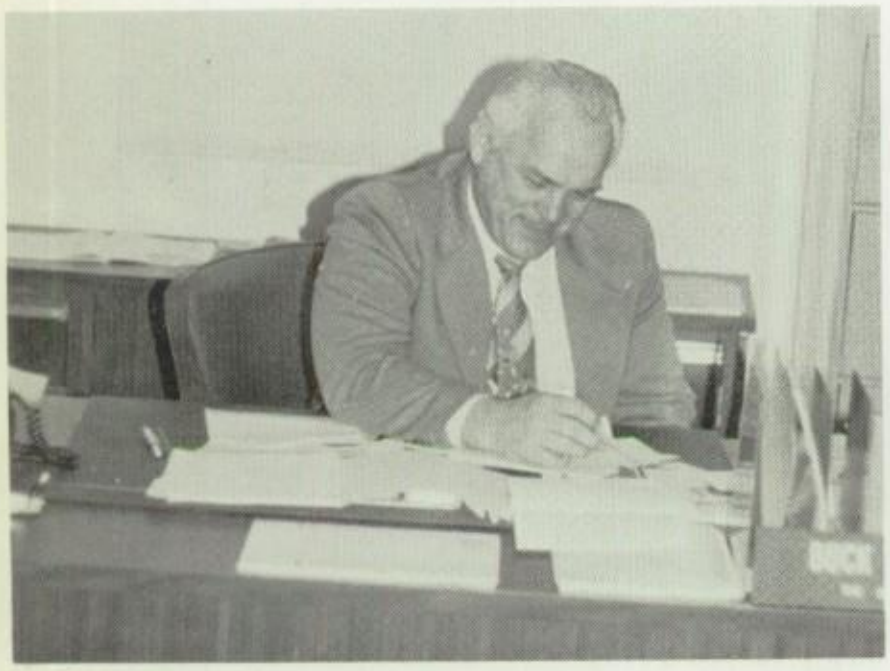
Academics

New Superintendent Joins Board

Dr. Benedict Passalacqua, superintendent for the first semester, cut short his third year as head administrator of the Hamtramck Public School system in January. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in history at the University of Detroit, his master's degree in special education and guidance counseling, and his doctorate in education at the University of Michigan.

Replacing Dr. Passalacqua for the second semester is Mr. Clarence Pilatowicz. Mr. Pilatowicz received his Bachelor of Science degree from Western Michigan University and his master's degree from Wayne State University.

Mr. Chester Reese is president of the Board of Education. He has served as a member and/or officer for 27 years.



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DR. BENEDICT PASSALACQUA
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MRS. MARY RENKIEWICZ
MEMBER

MR. DANIEL MAKARSKI
MEMBER

MR. RAYMOND MANDZIUK
MEMBER

Administrators Prove Vital to School

Mr. Sam Perry is in his third year as principal of Hamtramck High School.

His responsibility is to oversee the educational program, the secretaries, teachers, and all of the students.

Before becoming principal of the school, he was a counselor for ten years and prior to that he taught history for five years.

Top: Looking over the schedule of another busy day is Mr. Sam Perry.

Center: Mr. Perry rises to greet a faculty member.

Bottom Right: Taking a break from his demanding schedule is Mr. Perry.

Below: Mr. Perry and Mr. Stamatakis pay close attention to activities in the halls.

Mr. Paul Stamatakis was the assistant principal for the first semester of the school year.

At the beginning of the second semester Mr. Joseph Hudson replaced Mr. Stamatakis as administrator.

His job is to attend to the discipline and attendance problem of the school and to assist the principal in any required way.

Top: Mr. Joseph Hudson looks over the daily absentee sheet.

Center: Mr. Hudson discusses a discipline problem with a parent.

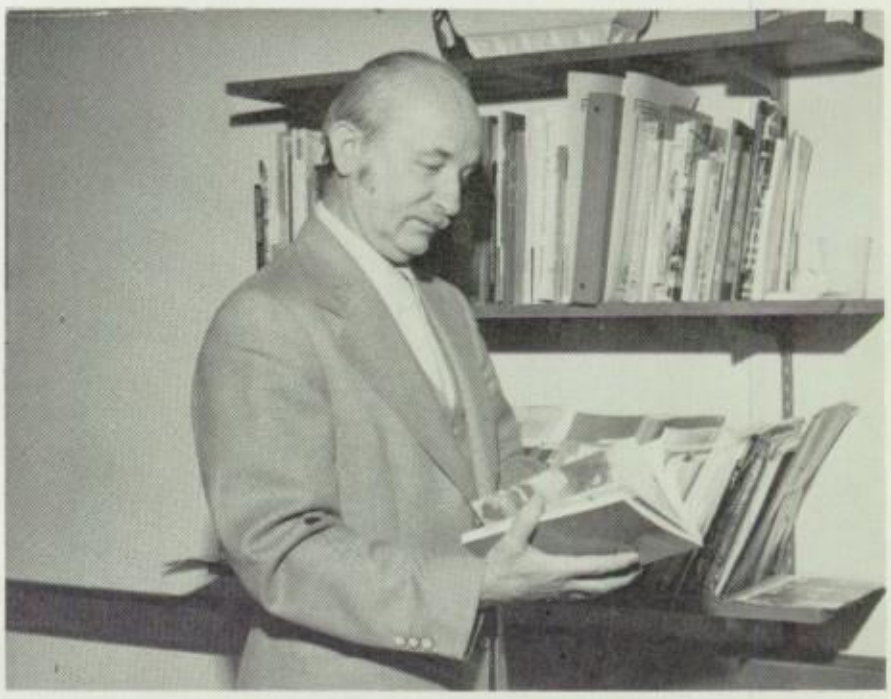
Below: Mr. Stamatakis cheerfully greets the students during homeroom with the morning announcement.

Counselor Aids Personal Growth

Guiding, planning, assisting, helping--those are just a few of the tasks performed by the counseling center. From the time a student first enters the school until the time he leaves four glorious years later, a student at one time or another avails himself of the many services provided by this department.

In addition to just being there when needed by a student, parent or alumni--class schedules; grade point averages; scholarships, loan and grant information, transcripts; college applications; College and Career Day; and the Awards Program are all part of the counselor's duties.

To give personal attention to each student in charting his academic, occupational and personal growth is one of the chief objectives of the counseling office.



Top: Mr. Alphonse Kumor, counselor, prepares himself for the task of rescheduling a student's class.
Center: Mr. Kumor ascertains some facts about one of Michigan's Colleges.
Bottom Right: Private consultations, being a daily routine of a counselor; Mr. Kumor waits for a student to enter his office.
Below: Mrs. Lottie Pietras, counseling secretary, and Mr. Kumor go over a student's school record.

Faculty Members Meet Needs of Students

Mr. Carl Aardema
constitution
algebra
geometry
math

Mrs. Helen Buksa
civics
clothing
foods

Mr. Pete Danielson
drafting
welding
woodshop

Mr. Joe Davis
pre-algebra
math

Mr. Mitchell Filip
gym

Mrs. Janette Garanzini
shorthand
typing
vocational steno-block

Mr. Stanley Giza
constituion
Honors English
yearbook

Mrs. Lillian Hurwitz
chemistry
earth science
physical science

Miss Linda Hylenski
American literature
French
Spanish

Mr. Chester Jay
power mechanics
woodshop

Mr. Anthony Kaiser
English
Humanities
world literature

Miss Judith Lasinski
English, second language
journalism

Teachers Mix

Mr. Art May
swimming
athletic director

Mrs. Margaretta Maye
art
English

Mr. Robert Nalette
anatomy
biology

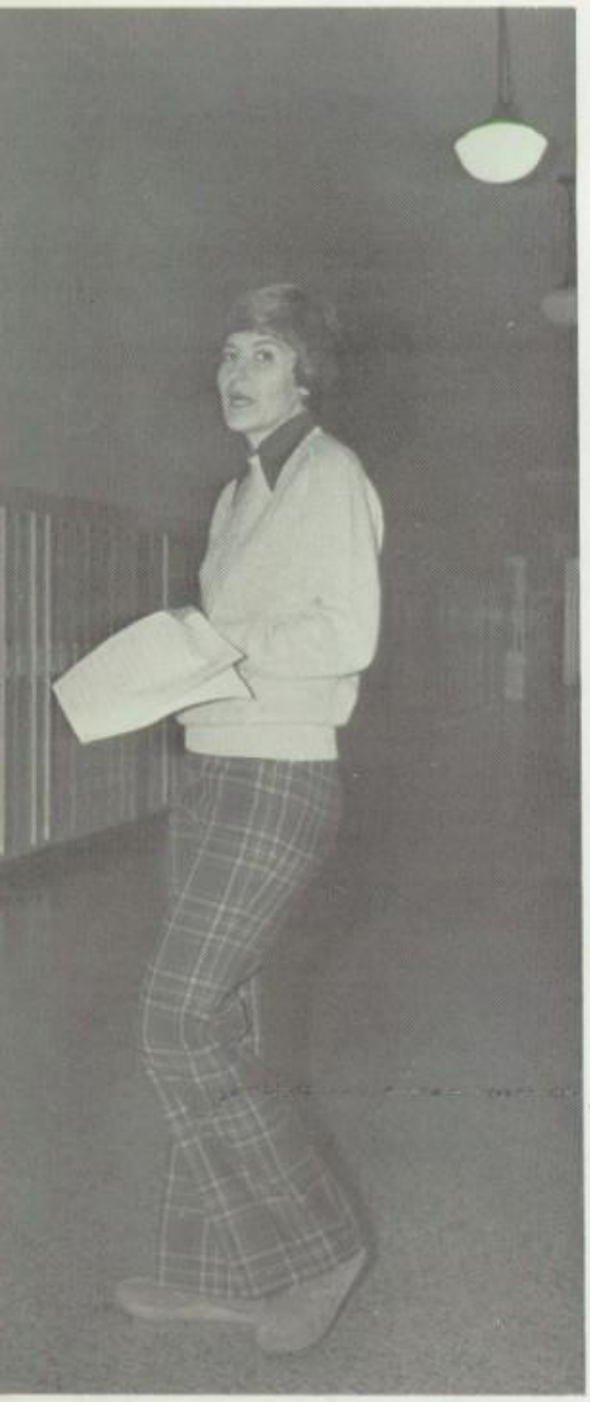
Mrs. Phyllis Orlando
gym
swimming
science

Mr. John Pagels
graphic arts
newswriting
vocational printing

Mr. John Poholsky
English

Mr. John Pagels and Miss Judy to exchange a few words.

Business With Pleasure



Lasinski take time out during a busy day

Mr. Edward Pokoj
small engines
welding trade

Mrs. Margaret Skipper
accounting
office machines
typing

Mr. Robert Stapleton
American history
American literature
speech

Mr. John Stasik
band
vocal music

Mr. Silas Waldon
algebra
American history

Mr. Frank Worzniak
civics
world history

Students Gain Background in English Courses

All English courses make as their goal the use of communications skills-improving the student's reading, writing, speaking and listening abilities. Students are also introduced to American and World literature to broaden their learning scope.

Honors English, offered only to advanced seniors, stresses vocabulary development and provides a wide variety of reading experiences.

Foreign language classes encourage an appreciation of foreign culture, while journalism acquaints students with the various forms of mass media.

Below: Mr. Anthony Kaiser discusses a vocabulary sheet with his World Literature students.
Opposite Top: Miss Judy Lasinski explains the different types of headlines to her journalism class.
Opposite Bottom: Carol Parlow and Dave Gurdziel look on as Mr. Robert Stapleton points out an error in Ken Furgal's written speech.

Past Reveals Where We Are Today

All social studies are taught with one objective in mind-preparing the student for his part in postgraduate life.

Civic classes strive to increase a student's knowledge so that he will be able to participate intelligently in community affairs.

The basic organization of national, state and local governments, along with the role of the individual citizen in molding and shaping his government, is emphasized in Constitution classes.

Citizen participation in solving society's ills is the focus of social problems taught during the second semester.

Makingstudents aware of their heritage, culture and roots is stressed in American history classes.

An attempt is made in the World History courses to aquaint students with the many different civilizations, cultures and ways of life in theworld. The class also introduces students to the improvement ans transitions that have taken place since the beginning of time.

Opposite Top: Ken Furgal, Sabrina May and Jim Turner selecet magazines for help with their study of social problems.

Opposite Bottom: Mr. Robert Stapleton points out some interesting historical facts to Myron Manas and Duane Ryans.

Below: It is obvious that current events round out world history as Mr. Frank Worzniak discusses magazine articles with . Lenard Williams, Angelo Trawick, Ken Hawthorne, Billy Oliver and Marvin Trawick.

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Math, Science Courses Spur Discovery

Math and science courses bring the student closer to the reality of life after graduation.

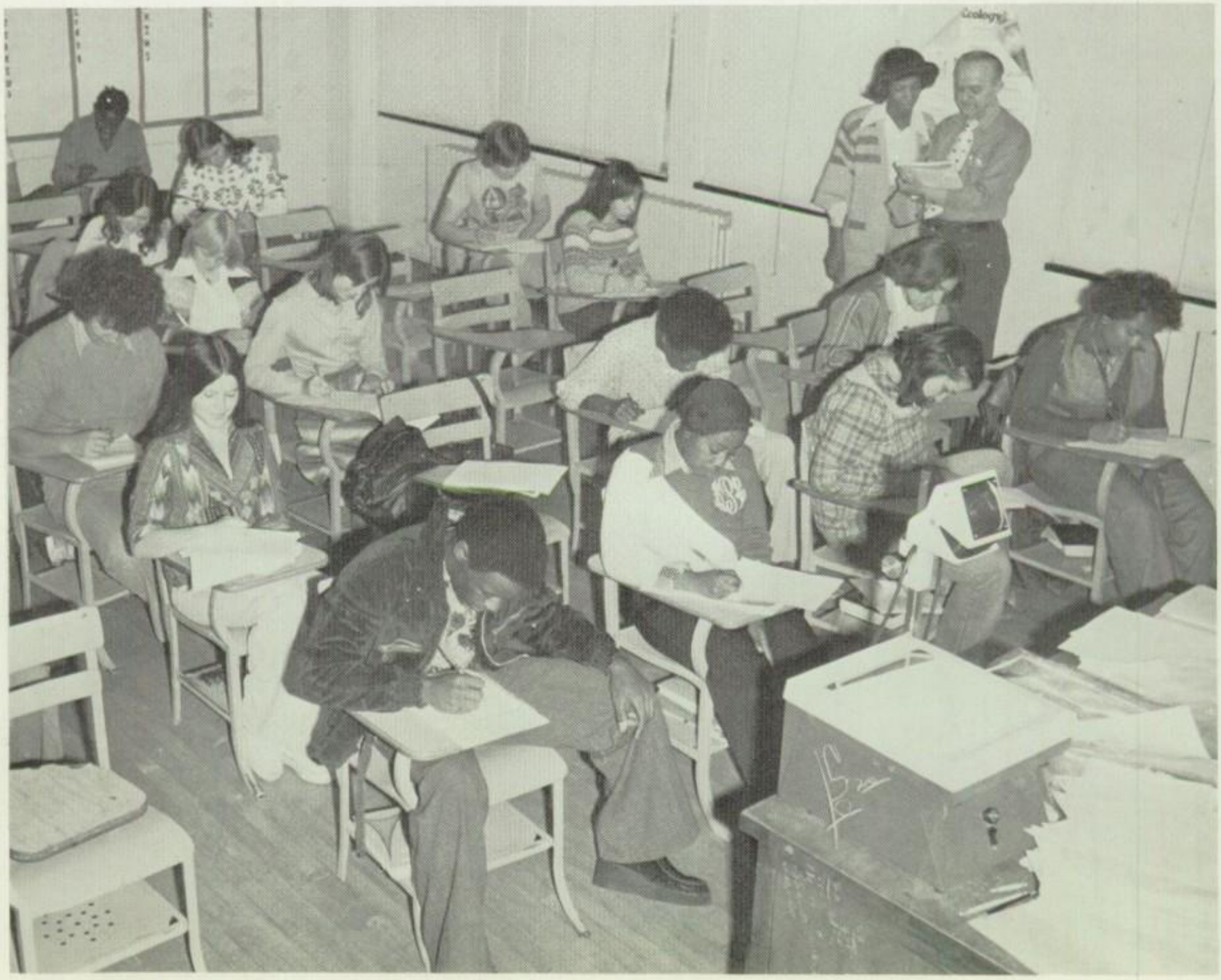
This is done by exposing students to various fundemental concepts and principles. These classes also attempt to develop a student's interest in the many job opportunities available in these two important fields.

Below: Mr. Joseph Davis explains a problem to Darlene Lay as the remainder of his pre-algebra students complete a test.

Opposite Top Left: Barry Witkowski, Jimmy Turner and Latoshia Love witness an experiment performed by Mrs. Lillian Hurwitz.

Opposite Top Right: Greg Montagne hurries to complete his homework assignment while Mr. Carl Aardema checks over work done by Tony Merchant.

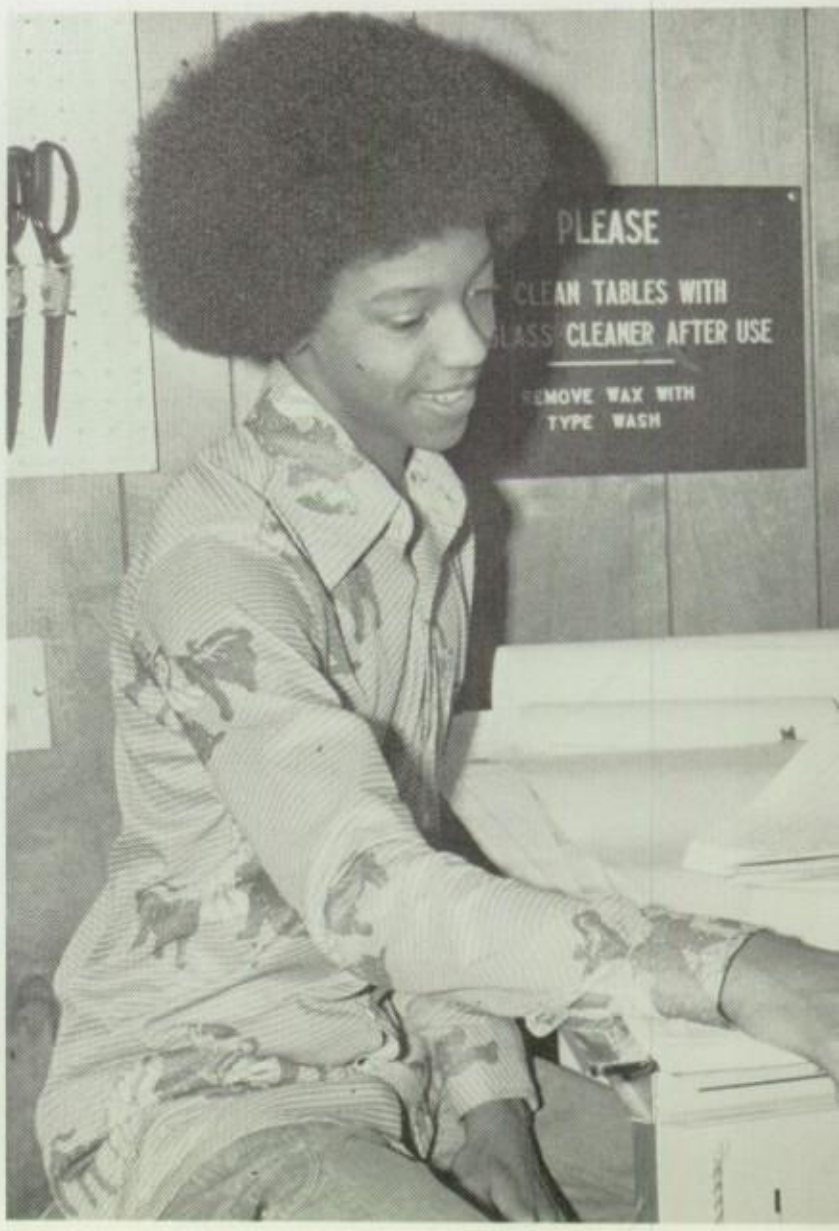
Opposite Bottom: Anne Proulx holds a frog in position as Teresa Renkiewicz prepares to begin dissection.

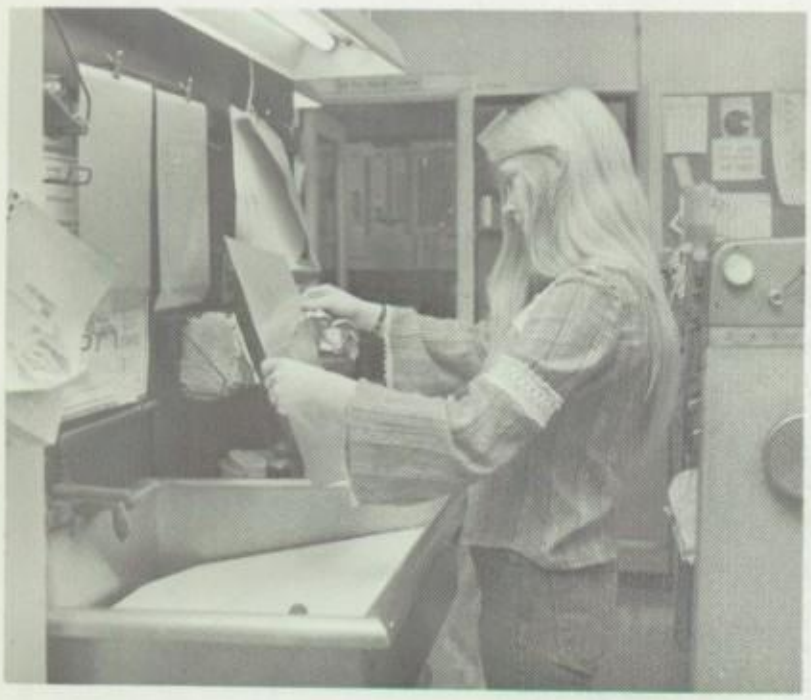


Various Trades Taught in Vocational Classes

Preparing students for advancement in industrially-related careers in the main thrust of Hamtramck's vocational currriculum. Courses such as drafting, printing, welding, machine shop and automotive engineering--all are offered to encourage career success after graduation.

Most of these classes are of two hour duration for two reasons: one, to meet state time requirements, and two, to install practical skill habits and attitudes which are necessary for future adaptation.





Opposite Top: Bob Golebiewski sets type for a letterpress printing assignment in the vocational printing class.
Opposite Bottom: Repairing a motor in the auto mechanics class are Robert Szypyra and Mark Young.
Bottom Center: Eldridge Ryans examines a set of blueprints shown by Mr. Pete Danielson.
Left: Making a plate for an offset printing press is Rose Sarrach.
Below: Mike Moffat observes the way Jessie Acuna uses a power saw in the woodshop class.

Students Gain Business Skills in

Top: Mrs. Margaret Skipper assists Donna Atamian in an introductory typing class.

Bottom: Mrs. Janette Garanzini's Typing II class does a timed writing exercise as she looks on.

With the main objective of the business courses being to prepare students for entry level into office occupations, Hamtramck High School feels it is necessary to have a variety of courses in this field.

For beginners, introductory classes are offered. Typing I involves the teaching of the keyboard, correct stroking patterns and basic service keys, while Shorthand I consists of theory, dictation and transcription.

For those interested in business papers and reports in both small and large businesses, Accounting II is available.

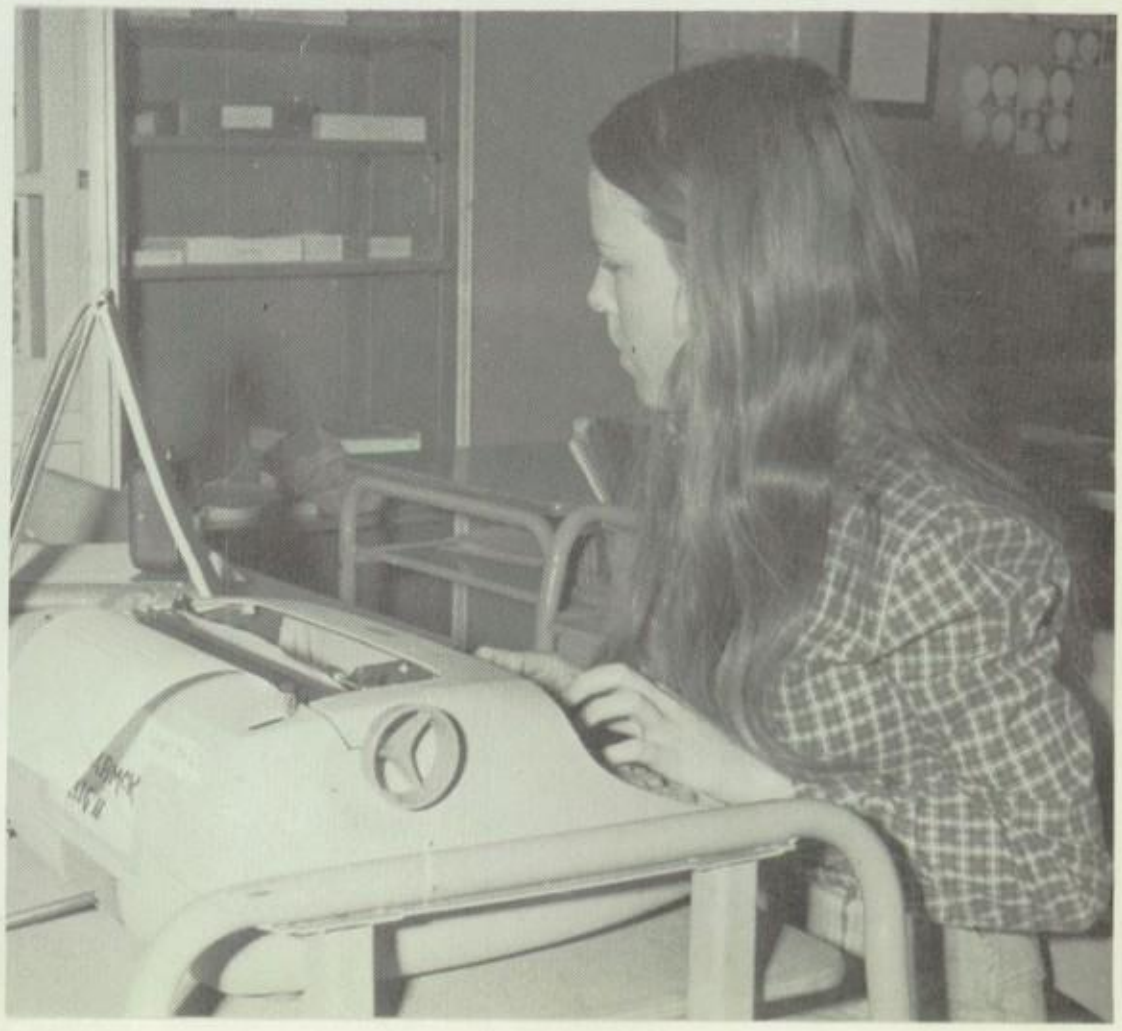
After students learn the basics, Typing II can be taken. Emphasis here is on speed and accuracy.

Office Machines affords students the opportunity to operate different types of machines used in the office, while exposing them to common up-to-date business forms.

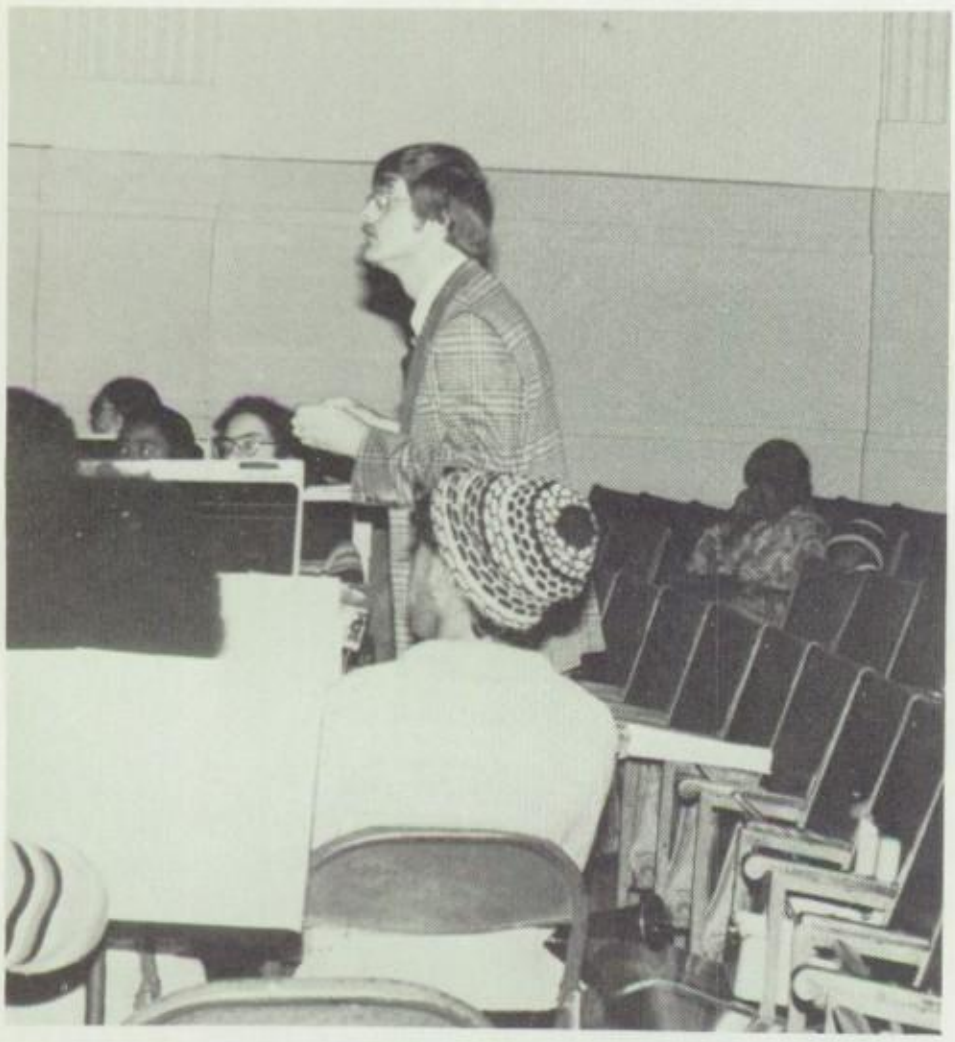
Last of the courses offered is the two-hour Steno Block, which gives students the "feel" of working in an office. Included in this block are shorthand, typing, filing and general office tasks.

Commercial Courses

Top Left: LaVerne Fizer Paulette Hicks and Wanda Ryans proofread the Christmas Carols that steno-block students prepared for BOEC members.
Top Right: Paulette Hicks and Cheryl Batchelor demonstrate the proper use of a copy machine to Nicki Hoskins.
Bottom Left: Abigail Thompson studies a book of office careers for possible use after graduation.
Bottom Right: Drura King attempts to better her speed as she races through a business letter.



Fine Arts Develop Student Interest



The main purpose of the fine arts department is to give students an opportunity to discover and develop their special talents and interests. To do this, Hamtramck High offers several courses.

In the art field, a basic class is available. Here, students learn about colors and combinations, as well as lettering and sketching. The two-hour advanced class stresses oil painting of still life objects, and helps students further develop their talents.

In the musical field, beginners and advanced band are available. Both classes practice daily for school functions, such as parades, programs and competitions. Orchestra is available for those students with an interest in fine classical music. Vocal music was also added this year for those interested in developing their voices.

For future homakers, sewing and foods classes help greatly. Basic and advanced sewing teach students to make their own clothing and to help them improve themselves by adding touches to make the end products more attractive. Foods help students to plan well-balanced meaks that will someday feed a family and keep them healthy.

Opposite Top Left: Gladys Stephens lays out a pattern for one of her sewing projects.
Opposite op Right: Sandra Pinkos and Barbara Gross watch over Audrey Dzuiblinski's shoulder as she completes a still life portrait.
Opposite Bottom: Mrs. Margaretta Maye observes some of the sketches being made by her cartooning students.
Left: Mr. John Stasik, directs the concert band during on

Left: Mr. John Stasik, directs the concert band during one of the school's programs.
Below: The marching band eagerly awaits their cue to begin a halftime performance.

Physical education is provided to make the students physically as well as mentally fit. The varied class activities for girls include bowling, softball, volleyball and many different stunts. Lifting weights and engaging in friendly games of basketball are the main athletic endeavors in the boys' gym class.

Working together as well as playing together results in good sportsmanship and fairplay.

Swimming classes help students to learn how to swim and get accustomed to the water.

The competitive sports are baseball, basketball and football.

Top Right: Mr. Mitchell Filip's three clerks - Danny Anglewicz, Wendell Nolan, and Pierre Green - listen intently as he explains the rules and procedures of the boy's gym class.

Right: Taking a break from a vigorous game of basketball are Nova Bojonic, Martin Berishaj, Darnell Booth, and Brian Cammon.

Opposite Top: Rachele Miller, Sandra Block, Cindy Mendalski, Debra Konieczny, Diane Stecker, Kathy Williams, and Elizabeth Herman practice treading water.

Barry Witkowski, Craig Cole, Lawrence Stephens, Mike Stout, and Ted Lukowski are taught the correct way to dribble by Mr. Filip.

Physical Education Gives Break to Students

Mr. Filip's fourth hour - a girl's gym class - learns good sportsmanship while playing a friendly game of jumprope.

Special People Provide School Services

The library provides extra class material as well as items of interest to students so that they may improve their desire and ability to read.

Clerks usually achieve some degree of competence in locating and using library materials.

Right: Kathy Schultz and Joanne Russaw check the card catalog for the location of a book.
Bottom: Christine Mess returns books to their appropriate shelves.

Mrs. Florence DelAguila
Librarian

Mrs. Irene Carr

Mr. John Cuckovich
Special Ed Teacher
Driver Ed Instructor

The special services department, though located at Hamtramck High School, deals with the entire Hamtramck Public School system.

Mrs. Irene Carr is the director of these services and works with the following people:

Mrs. Katherine Alati, speech correctionist
Mrs. Carol Potter, social worker
Mrs. Doris Yezman, psychologist
Mrs. Jacqueline Laster, speech therapist

The Special Education Department attempts to develop the students' potentialities so they can take their place in society, earn a living and care for themselves. Getting along with others is also stressed.

Joseph Gregory and Tom Karolski do their class assigments while Mr. Donaldson answers a question asked by Obie Nealy.

Special People Provide School Services

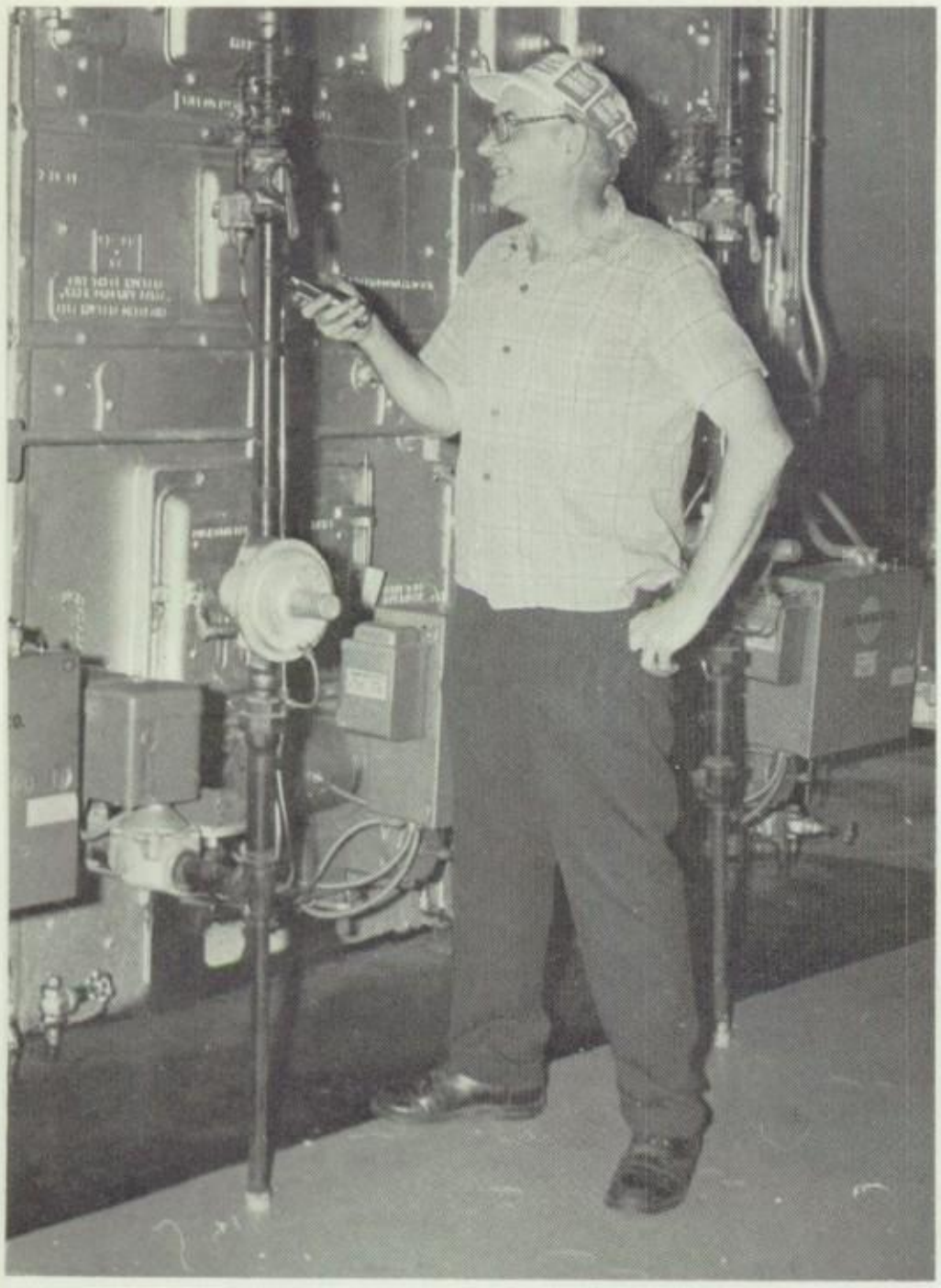
There are many people at Hamtramck High without which the school could not funct ion. These people include the clerks, cooks and custodians with important jobs such as follows.

The secretaries keep school and finance records as well as all other office tasks involved in secretarial positions.

The cooks are responsible for preparing well-balanced lunches for hungry students.

The custodians are in charge of the up-keep of the building as well as the surrounding area.

Right: Mrs. Matilda Nykiel answers an inquiry about alumni records.
Opposite Top Left: Mr. Joseph Wojcikowski checks pressure gauges on the school's boiler.
Opposite Top Right: Miss Clara Zabkowski prepares a tray to be distributed at lunch.
Opposite Bottom Right: Mrs. Lottie Pietras types a letter of recommendation for a student's job interview.
Opposite Bottom Left: Miss Mary Paczkowski watches over Sandra Flores and Dolores Kucway as they take a telephone message.
Below: Mrs. Virginia Bruno and Mrs. Mary Pietron prepare one of the many dishes served to Hamtramck High students.



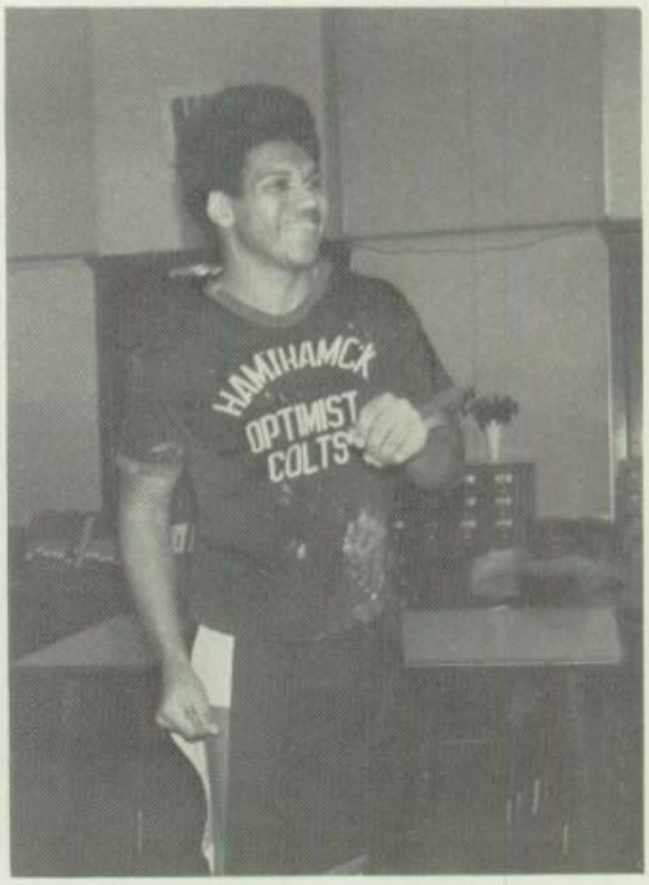
Custodial Staff

Mr. Henry Dudek
Mr. Bruno Dzialo
Mr. Stanley Kudla
Mr. Ed Lewandowski
Mr. Harry Musialowski
Mr. Eugene Pelc
Mr. David Reznich
Mr. Ted Tokarski
Mr. Ben Wojcikowski
Mr. Joseph Wojcikowski
Mr. Ed Zuchowski

Student Life

NHS Assists Others Through Year of Service

Below: Lydia Wolinski tries to push a peanut across the floor without spilling her glass of water during the initiation ceremonies.
Right: Harold Smith demonstrates his cheerleading abilities to the senior NHS members.
Opposite Right: Paulette Hicks shows new members how they are to ''strut'' around the school during the day of initiation.



Reading the mortar boards turned in by the new NHS members are the club officers. Debby Gosik, historian; Patrick Grijak, vice-president; David Kurpiewski, president, Kathy Fudalla, secretary; Mrs. Florence DelAguila, sponsor; Cheryl Batchelor, business manager.

Assisting and guiding the school through a year of service was the main purpose of the National Honor Society. This was obvious as the club's new sponsor and members worked hard to plan and carry out functions usually done by the Student Goverment, which had been eliminated this year.

To begin a productive year, the group was asked to organize Homecoming activities. This consisted of election of queens, school events, a pep rally and a parade before the game.

Members publicized the first millage campaign by putting posters around Hamtramck, encouraging citizens to vote support for the public schools.

The end of the first semester brought the induction of new members at a formal senior-junior meeting in the school's auditorium. Inductees were put through a day of initiation, which included dunce caps, mortar boards and "unique" walk that were to perform throughout that day. An evening ceremony was held in which each member was individually initiated and inductees were officially made members by reciting the HHS oath.

Inductees were selected by veteran members and faculty on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character and service.

To assist North Detroit General Hospital in drilling it's staff members, the organization staged a mock disaster with NHS members playing the victims of the "catastrophy." Playing their parts to perfection, they were transported to the hospital by way of police wagons with injuries such as broken limbs, burns, cuts and bruises. Also included were dead-on-arrivals and a decapitation.

Concluding a busy year, the group sponsored a one-day outing at Stoney Creek Park which was enjoyed and will always be remembered by club members.

The National Honor Society is composed of senior and junior honor atudents at Hamtramck High School.
Top Row: Ericka Johnson, David Kurpiewski, Harold Smith, Tanya Cotton.
Second Row: JoAnn Riggins, Eldridge Ryans, Paulette Hicks, Dolores Dzuirda, Joyce Dygalski, Deana Veselinovski, Lydia Wolinski.
Third Row: Mike Stoliker, Kathy Fudalla, Amy Grijak, Adana Lachowski, Michaeline Snarski, Patrick Grijak, Vickie Bolek.
Bottom Row: Sandy Petrovska, Lynn Rostek, Debby Gosik, Vaska Kocevska, Cheryl Batchelor, Betty Sikora, Mrs. Florence DelAguila, sponsor.

Club Discovers Math - Related Careers

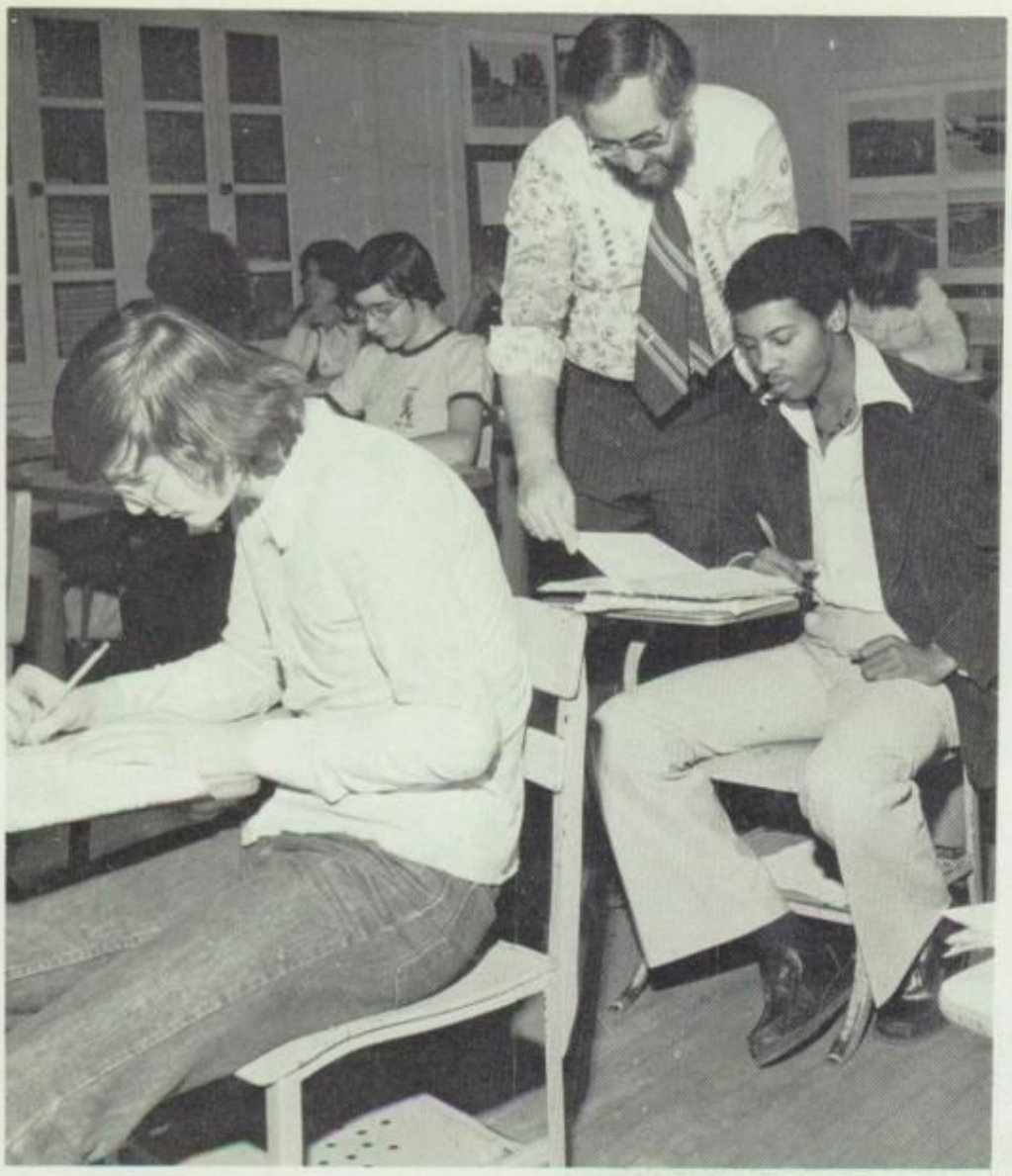
Promoting student interest into math related careers is the main objective of Hamtramck High School's Math Club.

Members of the club started this off early during the beginning of the school year by placing posters of computer operations in the different math classes.

In order to keep students aware of the various careers in mathematics, a field trip was arranged and taken in March to RETS electronic school.

A speaker from Eastern Michigan University was scheduled to give a speech on the wide range of careers pertaining to math towards the close of the year.

Club members managed to meet every two weeks in order to carry out their ideas.



Opposite Top: Linda Petyk finds being a member of the Math Club is helpful in her geometry class.
Opposite Bottom: Officers of the Math Club show Mr. Aardema a brochure concerning a possible field trip. Seated are Tanya Cotton, secretary; Michaeline Snarski, president; Cheryl Batchelor, vice-president; Betty Sikora, treasurer.
Left: Mr. Aardema points out several math related job opportunities to Tony Merchant.

A small but active group around Hamtramck High is its Math Club.

Top Row: Donna Bugaj, Eldridge Ryans, Tony Richardson.

Second Row: Betty Sikora, Jacqueline Szeliga, Tanya Cotton, Linda Petyk.

Bottom Row: Cheryl Batchelor, Michaeline Snarski, Jim Pigon, Mr. Carl Aardema, sponsor.

Student Scientists Take Part in Activities

Opposite Top: The club's officers meet to dicuss future activities. Paulette Hicks, treasurer; Diana Lukaszewski, vice-president; Amy Grijak, publicity manager; Cheryl Batchelor, president; Michaeline Snarski, secretary; David Kurpiewski, program chairman; Mrs. Lillian Hurwitz, advisor.
Opposite Bottom: Nowana Robinson, Tanya Cotton, and Nicki Hoskins look over the maroon-and-white pom-poms sold by the club.

The Future Scientists of America exposes students to different experiences via trips and raising money for worthwhile projects. FSA is open to any student with a "C" average or better who is interested in science.

The club toured the Wayne State University School of Medicine at the end of the first semester. This year's trip afforded club members the opportunity view different aspects of science.

The group also arranged for the movie, "Future Shock," to be shown during school time.

Club members were also provided with membership cards.

As in previous years, the Science Club's membership is larger than that of any other club's.
Top Row: Deborah Jagodzinski, Nicki Hoskins, David Kurpiewski, Tony Richardson, JoAnn Riggins, Robin Ray, Linda Siwicki, Elaine Durlik, Mark Napier, Nowana Robinson.
Second Row: Dolores Dziurda, Eldridge Ryans, Paulette Hicks, Donna Bugaj, Amy Grijak, Diana Lukaszewski, Adana Lachowski, Linda Petyk, Ericka Johnson, Lorna Duszcyk.
Third Row: Joyce Drygalski, Tanya Cotton, Betty Sikora, Jim Pigon, Michaeline Snarski, Sandy Flores, Isabel Acuna, Sonja Foteyski, Nathan Pisarski, Elaine Wojtalik.
Bottom Row: Tina Scianimanico, Lynn Rostek, Andrea Martinez, Pat Grijak, Cheryl Batchelor, Lily Joncic, Drura King, John Matylonek, Patricia Ballew.

Students Give Government Closer Look

A newly-organized club that believes in seeing things first hand instead of just reading about them is the CloseUp Club whose main goal is to examine Washington officialdom as visitors to the nation's capital.

Through such means as a concession stand at basketball games, bagel sales on Fridays and other fund-rasing events, members were able to finance a Washington trip for two students and a teacher-sponsor. The group plans to increase its efforts in the years to come so as to afford government-oriented students the opportunities to view the center of American government "close-up."

Opposite Top: Cheryl Batchelor collects the money from Paulette Hicks' bagel purchase.
Opposite Bottom: CloseUp members have worked hard at fund-raising projects.
Top Row: Nicki Hoskins, Paulette Hicks, Edween Robinson, JoAnn Riggins, Terri Lee.
Botom Row: Michaeline Snarski, Cheryl Batchelor, Vicki Bolek, Jennie Block, Tanya Cotton.
Below: Michaeline Snarski calls Cheryl Batchelor's attention to a picture of Mr. Dan Segal, sponsor, in a CloseUp booklet.

Students Edit, Print School Paper

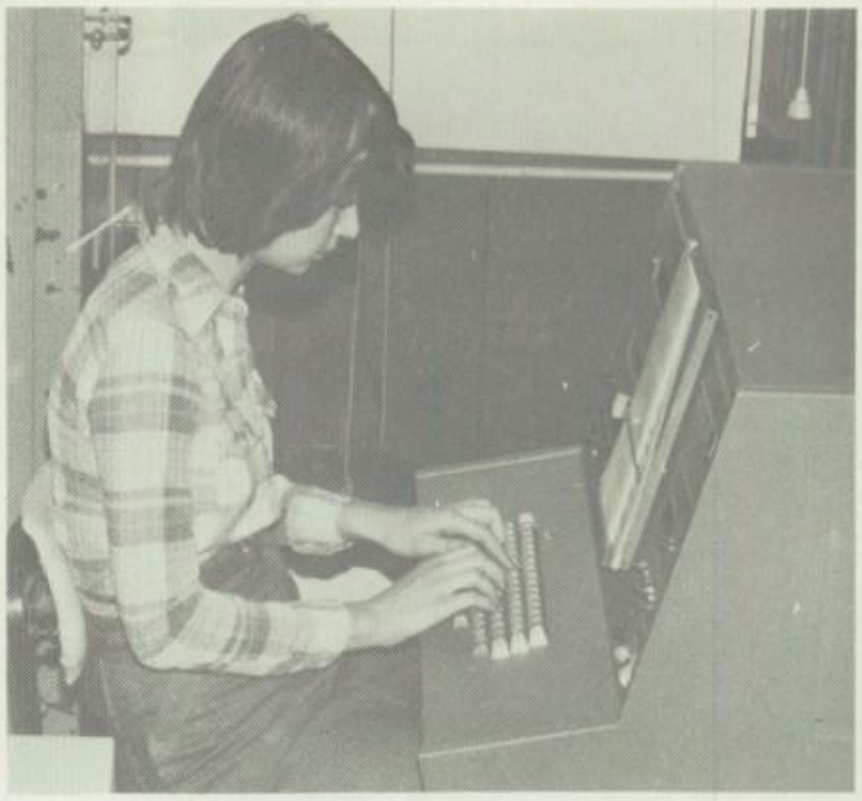
This year's newswriting staff, under a new advisor, managed to keep up the tradition of a Hamtramck High school newspaper.

Members of the staff were late in publishing the first issue of "The Cosmos" due to a lack of veteran reporters.

Not only does the staff publish the school paper every cardmarking, but it also writes news articles for the "Citizen."

Aside from their regular duties, a few members took advantage of several Detroit News-sponsored press conferences in which they meet celebrities in the sports, entertainment and political fields.

The production of a school paper would not be possible without help of copysetters, typists and the vocational printing class.



Right: Carol Pulaski sets copy for the school paper on the Compuwriter in the print shop.
Below: Editors-in Chief, Kathy Fudalla and David Kurpiewski examine a new issue of "The Cosmos" with Mr. John Pagels, advisor.
Opposite Top: Responsible for doing the paste-ups for the paper are page editors Donna Bugaj, Ericka Johnson, Vickie Bolek, Kim Willenberg.

Staff members kept the school informed of the news as it happened. **Top Row:** Marko Pantovic, David Siwicki, David Mokszycki. **Second Row:** Linda Petyk, Kathy Kotovich, Vickie Bolek, Ann Renkiewicz. **Third Row:** Kathy Schultz, Kim Willenberg, Sue Borushko, Jim Pigon, Dolores Dzuirda. **Bottom Row:** Tim Burke, Donna Bugaj, Ericka Johnson, Dan Jurkiewicz. **Standing:** David Kurpiewski, Kathy Fudalla, Mr. Pagels.

Crowning of Queen Climaxes Homecoming

Homecoming this year was marked with several changes although its significance to the student body continued at a high level. Not only was the football game held on a Saturday afternoon, but related events during the preceding week were packed into only three days.

Selection of queens was the first order of business. However, election circumstances led to the elimination of the freshman court member.

Other events included Grubbie Day, Senior Color Day, School Color Day and a number of fund-raising activities sponsored by various clubs.

On Friday, the cheeleading squad presented a pep rally at which the queens were introduced and a high degree of enthusiasm generated through cheers and songs.

Immediately preceding the game was the annual parade down Jos. Campau. Led by the marching band, this much-anticipated event also featured the junior and senior floats as well as a decorated assortment of club and class cars.

Highlighting half-time events was crowning of the senior queen and the presentation of roses to the Homecoming court.

Ending what could not have been a more perfect day for HHS was the "Cosmos" victory over Country Day by a score of 38-0.

Opposite Top; Highlighting the halftime ceremonies was the crowning of the senior queen, Donna May, by school board member, Mr. Daniel Makarski.
Opposite Bottom: Riding the senior float entitled "77 Stairway to Heaven" are Donna May and her escort, Larry Kuhn.
Opposite Right: The 1977 senior Homecoming queen and court members consists of Donna May (seated); Joann Riggins, junior; Cincy Szefler, sophomore.
Left: Nick Johnson escorts the junior class court member, Joann Riggins.
Bottom Left: Escorted by Dennis Borushko, Cindy Szefler represents the sophomore class.
Below: Larry Kuhn and senior queen Donna May walk off the football field after the halftime crowning ceremony.

The Business and Office Education Club scheduled a variety of activities during its charter year of operation. Designed to instil' in its members a keener appreciation of the business community, BOEC also sought closer ties with the social community.

Two activities, in particular, point up this concern. During the Christmas season, members sang carols to patients at North Detroit General Hospital. Nine members took part in the Regional IV Competitive Events, held at Macomb Community College. Two HHS representatives were recipients of awards for extemporaneous verbal communications I at the regional affair.

Not only does the Chess Club provide students with a challenge, but it also provides a friendly atmosphere for simulated competition.

Club members participate in tournaments held at weekly meetings. The winner of each touney receives a chess set as a sign of his competence

Below: The BOEC officers plan club activities. **Top Row:** Edween Robinson, treasurer; LaVerne Fizer, head chairman; Debby Gosik, parliamentarian; Wanda Ryans, president. **Bottom Row:** Vanessa Graves, secretary; Abigail Thompson, historian; Andrea Zver, vice-president, Mrs. Janette Garanzini, sponsor.

Opposite Top: Members improve their game during the meetings. Officers pictured are: James Pigon, president; Tony Richardson, sergeant-at arms; Mr. Robert Stapleton advisor; Joann Riggins, secretary; Isabel Acuna, advisor; Deana Veselinovski, treasurer; Eldridge Ryans, vice-president.

The Business and Office Education Club is the high school's newest organization.

Top Row: Vanessa Graves, Nicki Hoskins, Paulette Hicks, Linda Siwicki, Pamela Chambers, LaVerne Fizer, Edween Robinson, Darlene Farver, Wanda Ryans, Brenda Jones.

Second Row: Debby Gosik, Betty Sikora, Dolores Dzuirda, Nowana Robinson, Sandy Petrovska, Cynthia Thompson, Andrea Zver, Michelle Trupiano.

Third Row: Grace Aleksandrowicz, Joyce Drygalski, Lynn Rostek, Cheryl Batchelor, Veronica Smith, Abigail Thompson, Sandra Tyzkowski, Karen Ballew.

Bottom Row: Rosemary Haley, Andrea Martinez, Drura King, Sandra Flores, Isabel Acuna, Vaska Kocevski, Zubeida Ali, Angelina Jakay, Mrs. Janette Garanzini, sponsor.

Clubs Encourage Student Interest

Chess Club often engages in friendly competition. **Top Row:** Eldridge Ryans, Tony Richardson, Joann Riggins, Wanda Ryans, Robin Ray, Mark Napier. **Second Row:** David Sikora, James Pigon, Tanya Cotton, Althny Montogmery, Greg Kovach, Deana Veselinovski, Robert Nagel. **Third Row:** Rosemary Haley, Martha Haley, Donna Bugaj, Adana Lachowski, Betty Sikora, Lydia Wolinski. **Bottom Row:** Tina Scianimanico, Wanda Tilley, Isabel Acuna, Drura King, Nathan Pisarski, Nancy Atamian, John Jakay.

Seniors Present 'The Movies'

The 1977 Senior Show entitled "The Movies" was presented to students, parents and faculty on Thursday, March 31 and Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2 in the Hamtramck High School auditorium.

Unlike previous years, this years show carried a theme. All skits involed were taken from movies in some way or another, which helped create a unifying effect.

The show featured dance routines, instrumental presentations, segments of movies and vocal numbers.

The class further stressed its unity during a cast movie shown to the music of "The Way We Were." The class finalized the show by singing the class song "Theme From Mahogany."

Opposite Top: Portraying Marlena Dietrich, Debby Gosik sings "Falling In Love Again," Accompanied by David Kurpiewski.

Opposite Bottom: Included in the dance routine from "Car Wash" were Jimmy Turner, Vanessa Graves, Daniel Jurkiewicz and Cathy Karbowski.

Left: Cheryl Batchelor, Daniel Jurkiewicz and Dennis Twiggs keep up an active conversation during the Telephone Hour from "Bye Bye Birdie."

Bottom Left: Showing they really have heart are Mike Stoliker, David Kurpiewski, Cathy Karbowski, Jessie Acuna and Wendell Nolan as they sing a musical selection from "Damn Yankees."

Bottom Right: Gail Bell plays the bass guitar to the "Theme From Peter Gunn."

Students Express Musical Talents

This year's band consists of not only beginners but also experienced veterans.

Left Section, First row: Christine Mess, Angela Smith, Cheryl Kaigler, Maxine Sanders, Claudia Carter. Second row: David Galoski, Gregory Henry, Ken Furgal, Tina Scianimanico, JoAnn Riggins.

Right Section, First row: Craig Cole, Rosmary Haley, Steven Fowler, Tyrone Slappy, Edmund Davis, Debbie Robinson. Second row; Colleen Herch, Nancy Atamian, Geneva Salatka, Jeannie Cox.

Standing: Eliot Chambers, Calvin Thompson, Yvette Green, Alvin Cherry, Robin Reeves, Julie Wisniewski, Kathy Melkus, Mary Beth Forton, Mr. John Stasik, director.

Both beginner's band and vocal music acquaint students with the basic materials of music: tone production, music reading, knowledge of symbols, rhythm, and performance. The classes practice daily and drill on the basics.

Opposite Top: Mr. Stasik hands sheet music to Jeannie Cox and Nancy Atamian.
Left: Sabrina May and Tina Scianimanico sing their little hearts out to the accompaniment of Mr. Stasik.

Vocal music students participated in the annual Christmas show by singing popular carols. Standing around the piano are: Teresa Renkiewicz, Diana Lukaszewski, Deborah Jagodzinski, Wanda Ryans, Martha Haley, Brian Cammon, Magdalena Rodriguez, Vivian Rodriguez.

Anthony C. Fortunski

Engineering

A 1934 graduate, he received his Bachelor of Science Degree from the Lawrence Institute of Technology in 1939. He became registered as a professional engineer in Michigan in 1950 and has been awarded four patents for designs in abrasion and erosion resistance and is given credit for the designs of several industrial machines. He was named the Governor's appointee to the Advisory Council in the Michigan Department of Commerce and currently serves as president of Fargo Machines and Tool Company; Brown Hutchinson Incorporated; and Director of Liberty State Bank and Trust.

Mariann C. Leber

Nursing

A 1938 graduate, she attended Wayne State University and graduated from the Harlem School of Nursing in 1943. She obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree in 1951 after returning to Wayne State. Associated with Detroit General Hospital since 1944 she serves as General Staff Nurse, Head Hospital Nurse, Nursing Supervisor and Instructor, and Assistant Director of Nurses, and since 1970, she has been Assistant Hospital Aministrator and Director of Nursing Services. She also acts as Adjunct Instructor in the Department of Medical Nursing at the WSU College of Nursing.

Woodrow W. Woody

Business

Even after achieving personal and financial success, he attended evening classes and received his diploma from HHS in 1964 because of the high value he placed on education.

He established Woody Pontiac Sales in 1940 and is owner of Hillcrest Country Club in Mt. Clemens; and the Hillcrest Apartments, Woody's Motor Inn and Boca Raton Country Club in Florida.

An active member of the Hamtramck Rotary Club, he was influential in the construction of the new Hamtramck Public Library during his presidential term. Twice president of the Hamtramck Chamber of Commerce, he led the construction of their new headquarters and is currently president of the Pontiac Dealers Association.

Alumni Receive Special Recognition

In order to honor those Hamtramck High School alumni who have made outstanding contributions to their specific fields of endeavor, the Hall of Honor was established in 1966. With new members inducted every year, the administration hopes to encourage present students to work to achieve high goals in life.

In order to be considered for the Hall of Honor, one must be an HHS alumnus for at least ten years. Candidates must also be of good character and must have made contributions to the community, country and mankind in their specific fields.

New members are selected from a master list of graduates and their pictures and achievement records are placed in the halls of HHS for permanent display.

This years program was held in the school auditorium with three members inducted. A reception for the inductees and other guests was held in the apartment.

Bottom Left: Among those distinguished guests attending Hall of Honor induction ceremonies are Hamtramck Mayor William Kozerski and Congressman Lucien Nedzi, a 1943 graduate of HHS.

Bottom Right: Mr. Sam Perry, principal and Hall of Honor committee chairman, addresses those present at the reception for new inductees.

Hamtramck High School
Hall of Honor
Present Members

Beatrice K. Adamski
Adele F. Aras
Dr. Thomas M. Batchelor
Steve Cenko
Henry Collins
Walter Cynar
Elenonore K. Dorland
Albert Dotson
Ronald L. Dzierbicki
Anthony C. Fortunski
Dr. Julius Franks Jr.
Dr. Roman W. Harkaway
John Hodiak
Dr. Garnet Ice
Edward L. Klewicki
Gail Kobe
Dr. Emil J. Konopinski
Fred J T. Kovaleski
Stephen Kowalski
Norman Krandall
Eugene Krasicky
Mariann Leber
Dr. Chester R. Lulenski
Anthony Lutomski
Edmund Mahinske
Eugene Malinowski
Thaddeus Markiewicz
Ann McCullough
Joseph F. Miekstyn
Edward B. Mikrut
Hon. Lucien N. Nedzi
Dr. Harold Perry
Col.Edwin Pezda
Cass Piotrowski
Arthur Rooks
Joseph Rosbeck
Pauline R. Sanders
Lillian R.Scrimgeour
Jennie V. Strong
William V. Sudomier
Dr. Raymond Suwinski
Stanley Wojcik
Michaelena Wolski
Woodrow W.Woody
Col. Clifford Worthy Jr.
Roger Zatkoff
Frances Zdanio

Staff Captures Highlights of School Year

Two major goals faced this year's Yearbook staff, one of the largest (and youngest!) in recent years.

The first semester saw the staff--13 seniors, five juniors and eight sophomores--concentrate on the business end of the course. This involved soliciting both advertisements and subscriptions, and it also included getting the entire student body to pose for Student I.D. pictures.

The mechanics of headline and cutline writing, picture cropping, page layouts and other procedures necessary for publishing an annual were infused into the relatively inexperienced, but eager, staff.

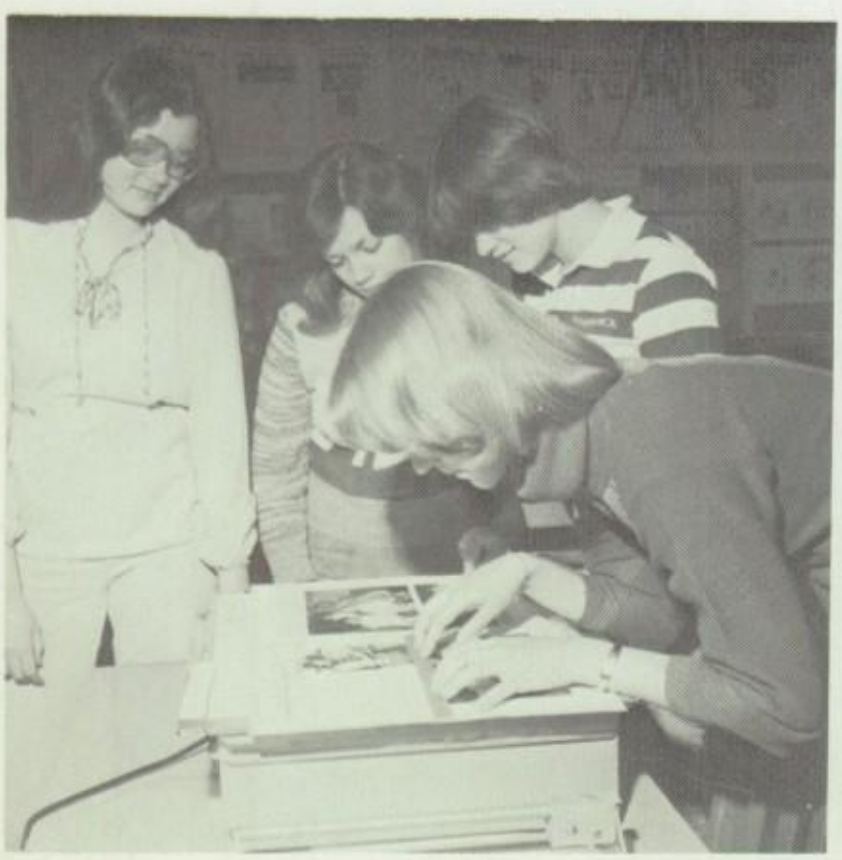
The second major goal--the actual production of the Yearbook--reached fruitition during a hectic second semester. The staff, now reduced to a more manageable 18 students, busied itself with the added handicap of a strigent time schedule.

Aiding the Board of Editors, who produced the bulk of the writing and page layouts, were the vocational printing classes who assisted with the type-setting.

Although the 1977 yearbook staff was faced with many changes, it was still able to retain a year of memories.

Standing: David Mokszycki, Larry Andrusynyk, Cynthia Thompson, Tina Nahorodny, Doreen Jablonski, Donna Lukowski, Bisera Bosilkovski, Carol Johnson, Sabrina May, Terry Basara, Louis Veselinovski, Robin Ray, Wanda Ryans, Darlene Farver, Dennis Twiggs, Tim Burke.

Seated: Isabel Acuna, Dina Colone, Mr. Stanley Giza, advisor; Michaeline Snarski, Kathy Fudalla, David Kurpiewski, Cindy Szefler, Debbie Gajewski.

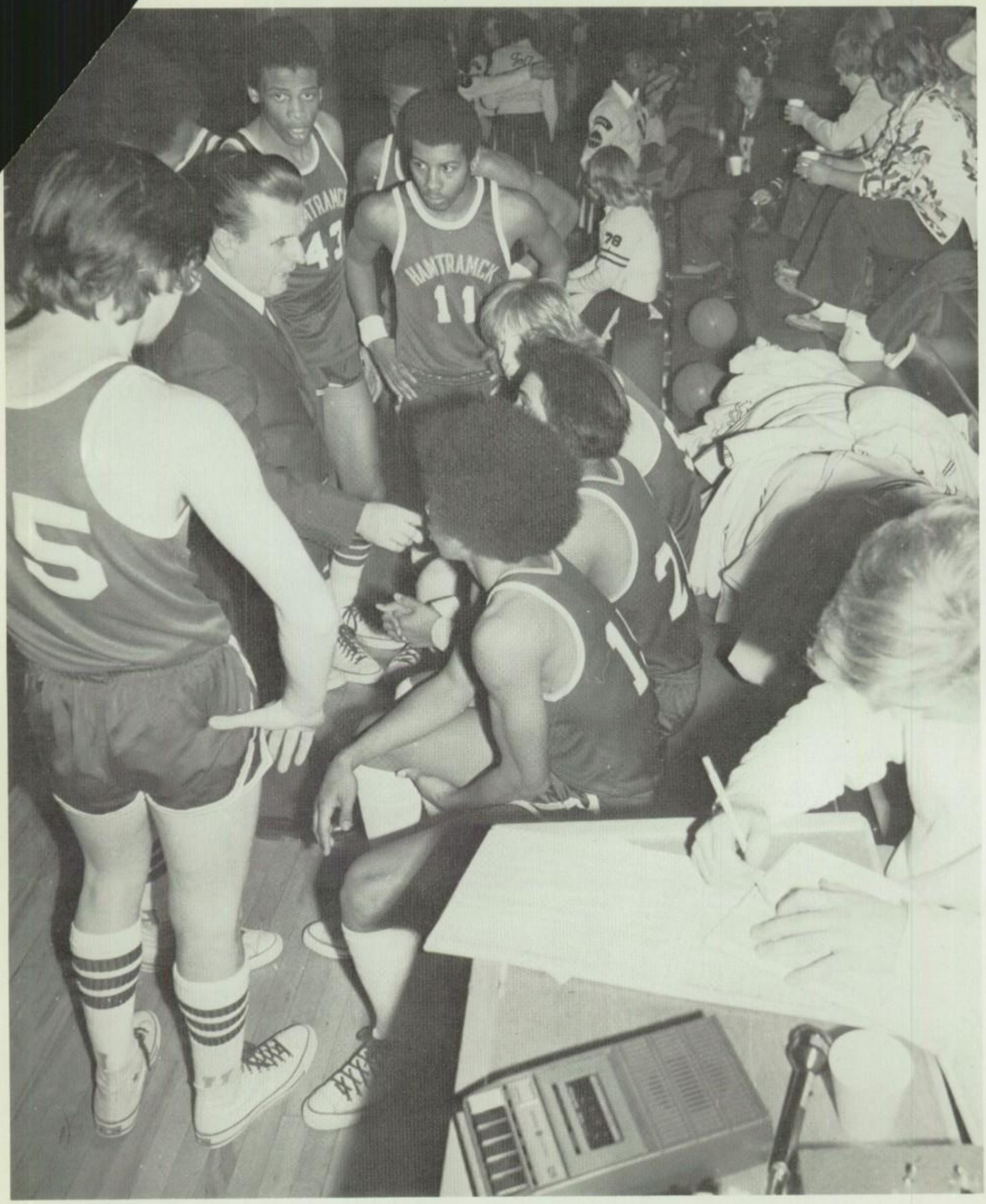


Top Left: Kathy Fudalla has Mr. Giza check copy written for a page while Michaeline Snarski and David Kurpiewski proofread completed pages before sending them to the printer.

Top Right: Dennis Twiggs and David Kurpiewski, student photographers, examine some of their candid photographs.

Bottom Left: Kathy Fudalla centers copy on a page while Robin Ray, Cindy Szefler and Dina Colone look on.

Bottom Right: Louis Veselinovski and Darlene Farver notice how Michaeline Snarski crops a picture as Tim Burke makes plans for a picture of his own.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Sports

Football Squad Gains Metro Conference Title

The 1976-77 football season ended with Hamtramck High maintaining a 4-3 Metro Conference record and a 5-3 overall.

This marked an improvement over squads of recent years.

The success of the team can be accredited to six returning seniors who gained experience during the previous football season.

At the completion of the season, players were honored at a banquet held in the school's cafeteria where they were presented trophies in recognition of their achievements.

The Junior Varsity squad played only three of its four scheduled games.

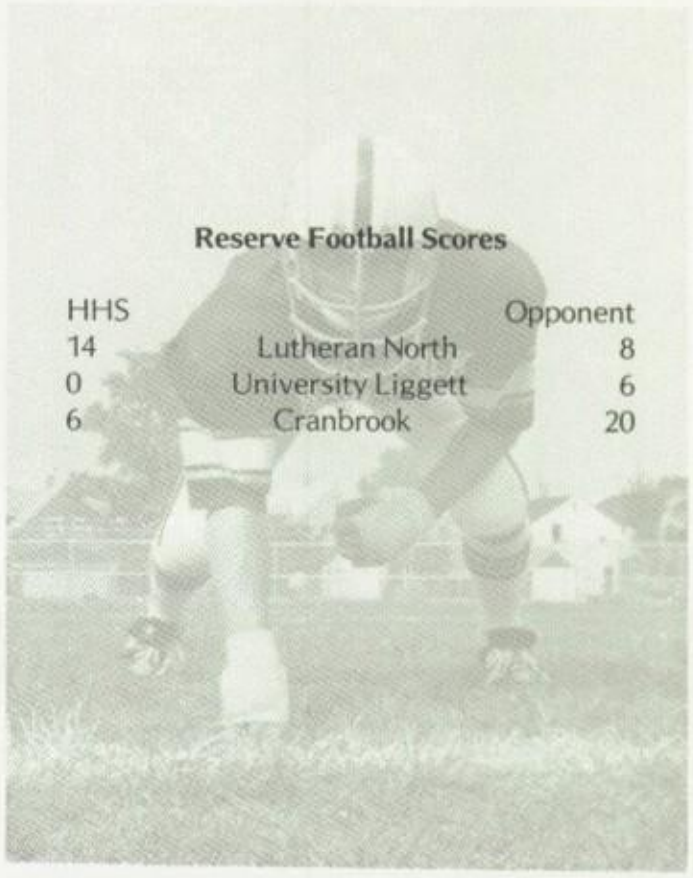
Although the team won just one of the three games, players gained valuable experience in order to improve the records of next year's squads.

Right: The three football coaches, Mr. Art May, Mr. Joe Meyers and Mr. Mitchell Filip observe team practice at Keyworth Stadium.
Below: Pierre Green is given medical attention after injuring his ankle in a game against University Liggett.

Varsity Football Scores

HHS		Opponent
20	St. Ladislaus	0
0	*Lutheran West	38
12	*Lutheran East	27
0	*University Liggett	6
36	*Lutheran North	6
38	*Country Day	0
36	*Harper Woods	6
20	*Cranbrook	0

*Metro Conference Games



Reserve Football Scores

HHS		Opponent
14	Lutheran North	8
0	University Liggett	6
6	Cranbrook	20

Happy with the success of the 1976-77 season are the players of the Cosmos football squad.

•**Bottom Row:** David Hill, Wendell Nolan, Ed Tereshinski, Tony Merchant, captain; Bob Golebiewski, captain; Pierre Green, Tom Zuchowski, Willis Jackson.

Second Row: Mr. Artie May, head coach; Mr. Joe Meyers, assistant coach; Greg Montagne, Bobby Jones, Ken May, Leonard Brown, Jerry Jackson, Michael Henderson, Mr. Mitchell Filip, assistant coach.

Back Row: Tyrone Trawick, Barry Witkowski, Duane Ryans, Joseph Kafati, John Roach, Mark Olko, Joe Cappola.

Basketball Squad Completes Successful Season

The Hamtramck High varsity basketball squad finished their 1976-77 season with a 11-3 Metro Conference record and a 16-4 overall record. The Cosmos fared well throughout the season although they were unsuccessful against cross-town rival, St. Ladislaus, in the District Tournament.

Three seniors will leave the varsity squad this year allowing four reliable juniors to be in the first string line-up next year.

The 1976-77 junior varsity basketball season began in December and ended in February with a 16-1 overall record and a 13-1 Metro Conference record. Responsible for the team's success was the coach, who completed his second season at HHS.

Opposite Bottom: David Hill passes the ball to an offensive Cosmos player while being heavily guarded by players of the Harper Woods team.

Below: The 1976-77 varsity basketball squad completed its season with 16 wins and four losses.

Standing: Mr. Gary Koliba, assistant coach; Wendell Thompson, Dwayne Coleman, Wendell Nolan, Glen Montgomery, Duane Ryans, Mark Collins, Mr. Mitchell Filip, head coach.

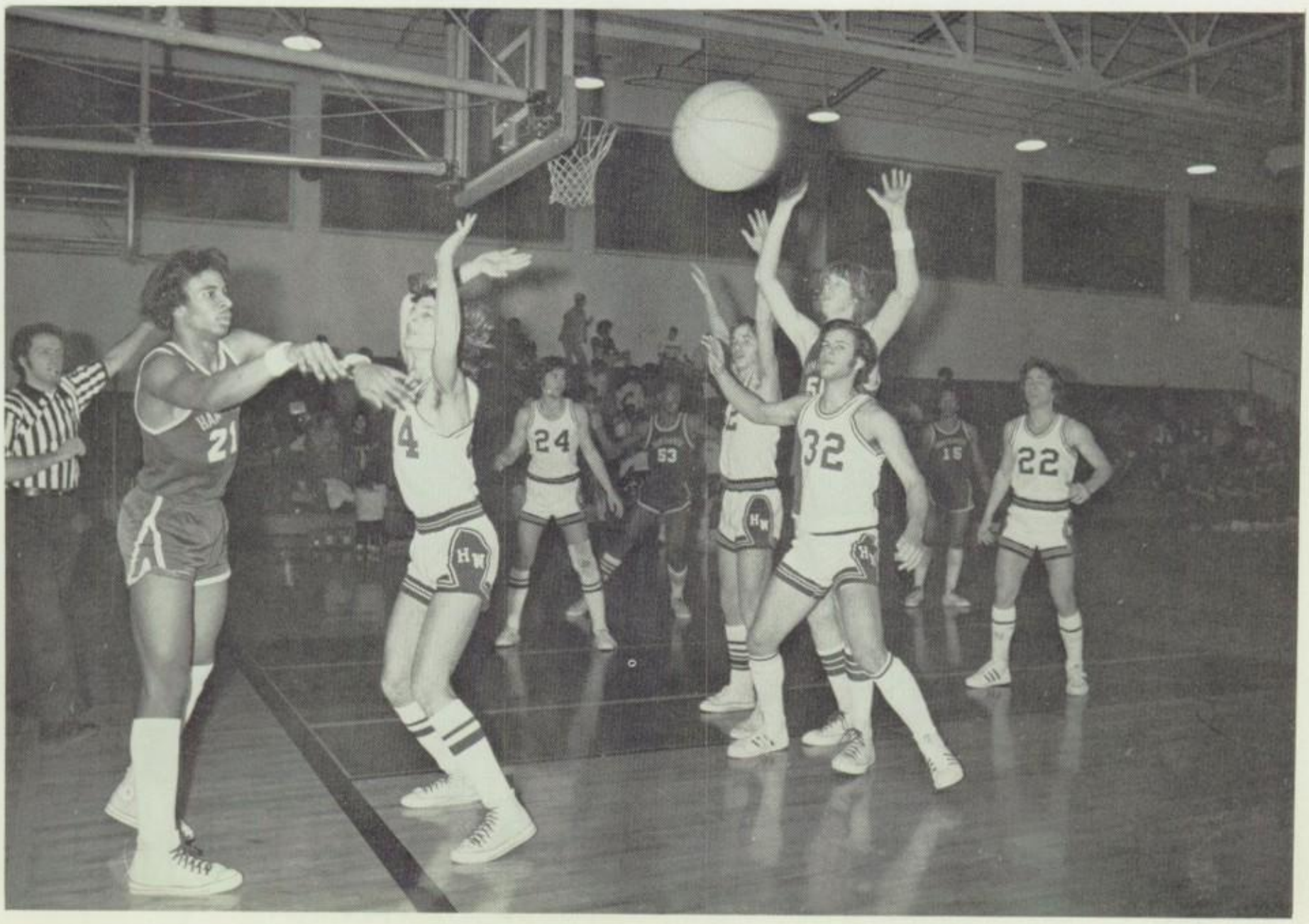
Seated: Ken May, Bobby Jones, Tyrone Trawick, Tony Merchant, John Wrobel, David Hill, Walter Richards, Kenneth Twymon, Greg Montagne.

Varsity Basketball Results
1976-77

HHS		Opponent
78	St. Florians	66
71	St. Ladislaus	70
78	Immaculate Conception	48
79	Harper Woods	40
89	Immaculate Conception	36
98	Cranbrook	70
80	University Liggett	40
63	Lutheran West	83
77	Lutheran East	73
42	Lutheran North	21
88	Royal Oak St. Mary	60
56	Harper Woods	52
69	Cranbrook	37
84	University Liggett	46
58	Country Day	61
63	Lutheran West	86
100	Lutheran East	79
78	Lutheran North	52
106	Country Day	63
48	St. Ladislaus	63

Junior Varsity Basketball Results
1976-77

HHS		Opponent
71	St. Ladislaus	52
71	Harper Woods	26
81	Immaculate Conception	31
69	Cranbrook	42
76	University Liggett	35
50	Lutheran West	56
59	Lutheran East	47
71	Lutheran North	62
72	Royal Oak St. Mary	45
69	Harper Woods	48
59	Cranbrook	56
59	University Liggett	22
61	Country Day	31
47	Lutheran West	43
73	Lutheran East	57
57	Lutheran North	51
56	Country Day	48



H-Club Motivates School Enthusiasm

H-Club members consist of those students who have won a varsity letter.

The club is organized to promote fellowship and to extend school spirit to the rest of the school.

Money to buy awards for outstanding school athletes and to supplement the cost of a sports banquet, was raised by selling school caps, socks, and shirts. A concession stand at all home football games was also provided by the club.

Donna Bugaj and John Wrobel admire the H-Club showcase display.

Club members possess athletic abilities.

Top Row: John Wrobel, Greg Montagne, Ken May, Bobby Jones, Tyrone Trawick, Harold Smith, Glen Montgomery, Wendell Nolan.

Second Row: John Roach, Tony Richardson, Barry Witkowski, Willis Jackson, Jerry Jackson.

Third Row: Bob Golebiewski, Pierre Green, Joe Coppola, David Hill, Walter Richards, Dwayne Coleman, Mike Henderson.

Bottom Row: Lynn Rostek, Cheryl Batchelor, Joann Riggins, Paulette Hicks, Donna Bugaj, Andera Zver, Dolores Dziurda, Betty Sikora.

Baseball Begins With New Coach

The 1977 baseball squad began its season under the direction of a new coach and assistant coach. Of the seventeen members on the team, only five were returning veterans.

Of the eighteen scheduled games, ten were played at home in the Hamtramck Memorial Park.

Left: Coach Nalepa, an alumnus of HHS, returned to the school this year to coach the 1977 baseball team.

1977 Baseball Schedule

April 3	St. Ladislaus
April 4	St. Florian
April 6	University Liggett
April 13	Detroit Servite
April 15	Cranbrook
April 20	Lutheran West
April 22	Harper Woods
April 27	Lutheran East
April 29	Lutheran North
May 2	Detroit Servite
May 4	University Liggett
May 6	Country Day
May 9	Country Day
May 11	Cranbrook
May 13	Lutheran West
May 18	Harper Woods
May 20	Lutheran East
May 25	Lutheran North

Scheduled to play 18 games for the 1977 season is the Hamtramck High School baseball team.

Standing: Mr. Bob Nalepa, coach; Mark Olko, Leonard Brown, Ed Tereshinski, Tom Zuchowski, Louie Veselinovski, Harold Smith, John Roach, Irene Lapkewych, score keeper.

Kneeling: Mark Jankowski, Doreen Jablonski, score keeper; Glenn Fecteau, Jeff Kolcz, William Fuller, Glenn Rodgers, Michael Floyd, Glen Kay, Mike Ostaszewski, Joe Kafati.

Cheerleaders Remain Active Throughout Year

As the source of much of the school spirit, the cheerleading squad maintains its skills through a variety of activities during the year.

A four-day national Cheerleading Camp at Western Michigan University, for example, netted the squad "excellent" and "superior" awards for its intricate formations.

A car wash and several bake sales helped to contribute to the squads treasury.

In addition to leading the cheers at all football and basketball games, both home and away, the eight varsity and five junior varsity girls who comprise the squad made school spirits soar at several pep rallies, as well.

Floral bouquets were presented to the queen and her court during halftime of the Homecoming Game by members of the varsity squad.

Opposite Top: During pre-game ceremonies, these junior varsity cheerleaders display their abilities. Top: Cheryl Batchelor, Anne Proulx, Robin Vannatter. Bottom: Elizabeth Proulx, Danette Socha.
Right: Observing the techniques of the cheer squad are Lynn Rostek, captain; Miss Judith Lasiski, sponsor; JoAnn Riggins, co-captain.
Below: Showing off one of their favorite mounts are the varsity cheerleaders. Top: JoAnn Riggins, Andrea Zver. Middle: Cathy Karbowski, Beverly Merchant, Dolores Dziurda. Bottom: Lynn Rostek, Betty Sikora.

The 1976-77 "Cosmos" cheer squad consists of Lynn Rostek, JoAnn Riggins, Dolores Dziurda, Andrea Zver, Beverly Merchant, Betty Sikora, Cathy Karbowski, Miss Judith Lasinski, sponsor.

Kneeling are Danette Socha, Elizabeth Proulx, Cheryl Batchelor, Robin Vannatter, Anne Proulx.

Band Develops Musical Talents

Hamtramck High School's Marching Band though small in size is large in enthusiasm!

Left Section, First Row: Patty Jeason, Ann Renkiewicz, Irene Betlej, Tom Kyewski, Teresa Renkiewicz, Diana Lukaszewski. **Second Row:** Kim Johnson, Patrick Grijak, Kathy Schultz, Denise Tilicki, Joe Grijak, Amy Grijak, Leonard Brown, Donna Bugaj. **Third Row:** Theresa Driscoll, Dolores Herula, Linda Nacker, Rosalind Stephens, Janie Cannon, Rebecca Wilson, Adana Lachowski. **Right Section, First Row:** Robert Nagel, Jackie Szeliga, Pat Rutkowski, Mike Affeldt, Ken Furgal. **Second Row:** Greg Kovach, Calvin Thompson, Mark Knapp, Kathy Kotovich, Ericka Johnson, Glenn Rodgers, Benita James, Joanie Peplowski, Sharon Myrick, Martha Haley. **Third Row:** Ursula Nowalinski, Cindy Abbott, Christine Mess. **Standing:** John Bardy, Leon Edge, Monique Chandler, Gail Bell, Will Thompson, Janeiro Gray, Joe Renkiewicz, Debby Gosik, and Mr. Stasik, director.

Band members work hard rehearsing during their 5th hour in order to develop and maintain their talents.

Directed by Mr. John Stasik, the band marched for all football games and the homecoming festivities of St. Florian and St. Ladislaus high schools. It also performed during the University of Michigan Band Day on Saturday, October 2, under direction of the famous bandleader Benny Goodman.

Opposite Top: Band officers supply leadership. **Top Row:** Mr. John Stasik, director; Patrick Grijak, Amy Grijak, Donna Bugaj, Gail Bell, Leonard Brown. **Bottom Row:** Diana Lukaszewski, Kathy Schultz, Denise Tilicki.
left: Band members take time out to watch the game. Donna Bugaj, Patrick Grijak, Gail Bell, Sharon Myrick, Rosalind Stephens.

Hamtramck High's twirling majorettes add zest to the Marching Band.
Standing: Suzanne Borushko, Debby Gosik, Diana Lukaszewski, Kathy Schultz, Irene Betlej, varsity members. **Kneeling:** Anne Renkiewicz , Teresa Renkiewicz, Denise Tilicki, Kathy Kotovich, junior varsity members.

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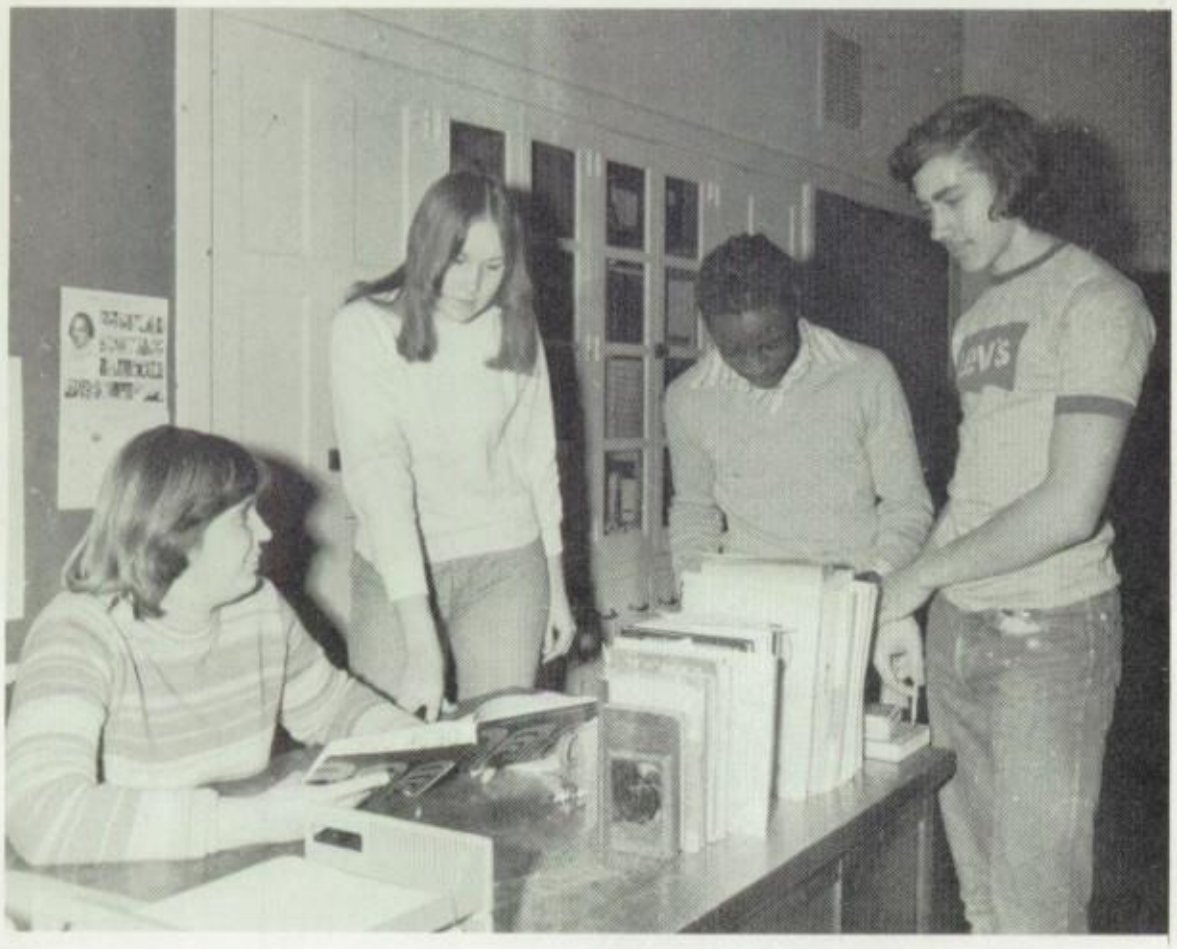
Underclassmen



Underclassmen Search for Knowledge

Mark Affeldt
Imear Alshohatee
Lesia Asberry
Nancy Atamian
Brenda Ball

Patricia Ballew
Gregory Bardy
John Bardy
Dwayne Barnes
Kola Berishaj

Martin Berishaj
Hedwig Bilek
Sandra Block
Noro Bojovic
Kim Bratkowski

Henry Brown

Althea Carter

Claudia Carter

Mrs. Helen Buksa demonstrates the proper procedure in sewing garments to Patricia Ballew.

Kathy Williams, Elaine Wojtalik and Henry Brown observe Miss Linda Hylenski as she displays language flash cards.

Wanda Caudill

Eliot Chambers

Alvin Cherry

Donnie Childs
Craig Cole
Pamela Cole
Donald Collier
Cedric Collins

Jeannie Cox
Denise David
Edmund Davis
Filja Djokic
Mark Dreshaj

Stanley Drezek
Lorna Duszcyk
Eric Epps
Tammy Fecteau
Christal Finley

Freshmen Develope Verbal Qualities

Sherice Finly
Katherine Fizer
David Flis
Michael Floyd
Sonja Fotevska

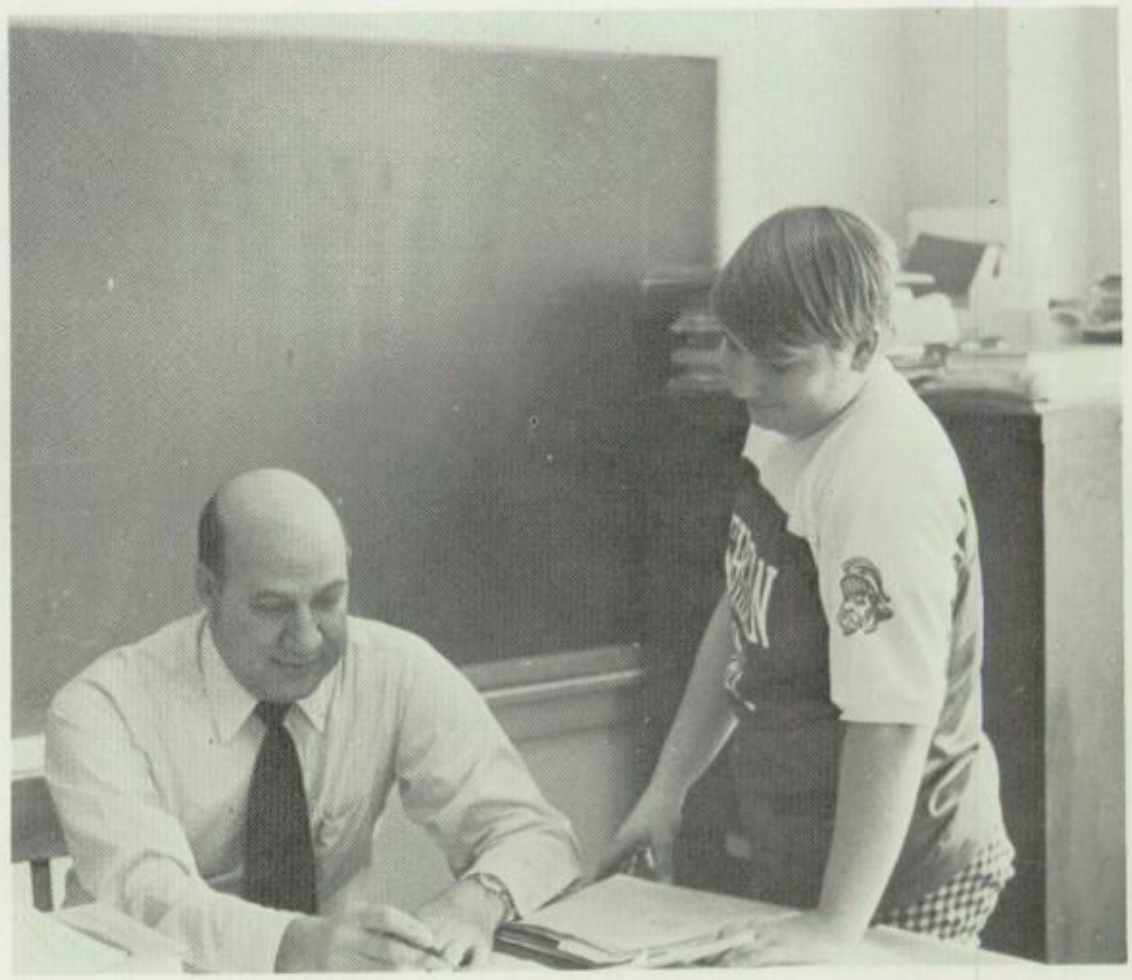
Steven Fowler
John Fudalla
Kathleen Fuller
William Fuller
David Gajewski
Peter Gjolaj

Judy Gojcevic
Abdul Karim Gozaly
Yvette Green
Gwendolyn Gregory
Joseph Grijak
Dawn Haight

Martha Haley

Leon Hamilton

Tanya Harden



Mr. John Poholsky discusses a homework assignment with David Zaborowski.

Through English Courses

Charoltte Harris
Danny Hatfield
Kenneth Hawthorne
Gregory Henry
Colleen Herch
Elizabeth Herman

Robin Hoover
Arthur Howard
Cardenas Huffman
Deborah Jagodzinski
Mark Jankowski
Debra Johnson

Kim Johnson
Valerie Johnson
Debbie Jordon
Bosko Jovanovski
Joseph Kafati
Cheryl Kaigler

The English Second Language students listen to Miss Judy Lasinski as she gives a grammar lesson.

Frosh Utilize Library Facilities

Michael Karwowski

Glenn Kay

Antoine King completes a book report in the library with some of his fellow classmates.

Debra Konieczny
Thomas Kopitz
Lenore Kosalsky
Carin Krisan
James Krolikowski

Matthew Krolikowski
Donna Kush
Edward Kuta
Thomas Kyewski
Debra Lawson

John Leyman
Lottie Lukowski
Ted Lukowski
Dila Lulgjuraj
Sige Lulgjaraj

Angela Martinez
Warren May
Senora McCain
Kathy Melkus
Cynthia Mendalski

Joe Michalski
Stanley Mierzejewski
Robin Miller
Darnell Mills
Signal Montgomery

Solomon Montgomery
Valerie Montgomery
Alice Mroczkowski
David Nawrocki
Sabrina Nealy

Ann King, Patricia Trusick and Nancy Atamian make good use of the school's library by reading several of the reference books for a class project.

Frosh Develop Musical Talents

Harry Nemeth
Janet Niedzwicki

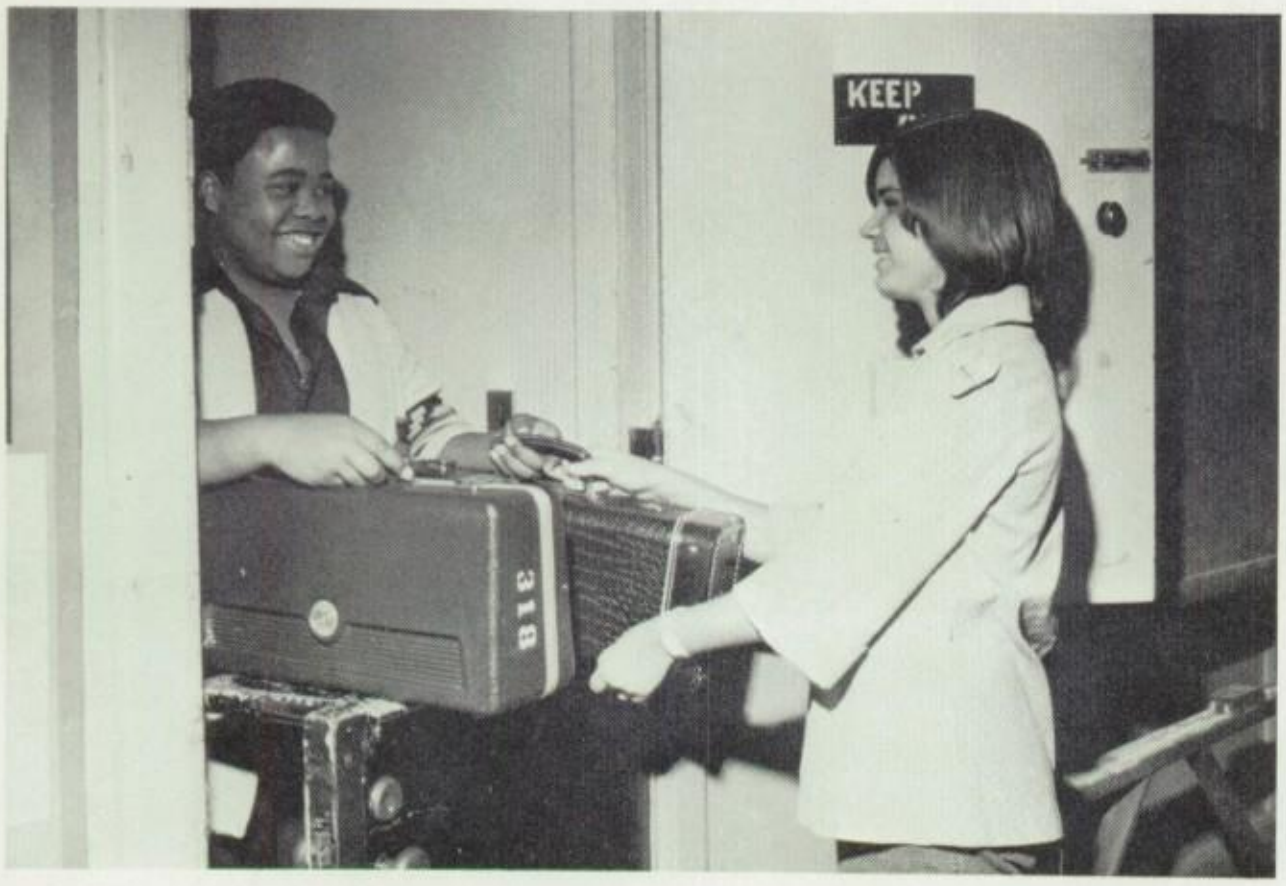
Annette Nosis
Billy Oliver
Vera Oliver
Dennis Owiesny

Tom Panczyszyn
Gloria Parsons
Sherry Peeples
Mark Plaskon

Rumena Popovska
Michaeline Proulx
Francheska Pruett
Darnell Ragland

Armenthia Rambin
Yolanda Rambin
Charles Rapacki
Deborah Ray

Robin Reeves
Joe Renkiewicz
Charles Renshaw
William Roberts



Calvin Thompson and Colleen Herch obtain instruments needed to practice in beginners band class.

Antonio Robinson
Debbie Robinson
Glenn Rodgers
Stanley Rodgers
Magdalena Rodriguez

Vivian Rodriguez
Aaron Ross
Geneva Salatka
Maxine Sanders
David Sarrach

Paul Sarrach
Mary Schefke
Vera Siljanovska
Daniel Siwicki
Angela Smith

Willing Frosh Join Baseball Team

Irving Smith
Susan Solinski
Sthephen Spillman
Charisse Spokaeski

Diane Stecker
Lorrie Stefanko
Patricia Sturgill
Sheryl Sutton
Richard Szczepanski

As Coach Nalepa observes the Cosmos batting techniques, Jeff Kolcz is watched by a Lutheran East third baseman.

Calvin Thompson
Will Thompson

Wanda Tilley
Dobrica Trajkoska

Marvin Trawick
Jeffery Trisko
Particia Trusick

Kristina Veselinovska
Deda Vitore
Linda Vivoda
Aubrey Wade

Wanda Walker
Wanda Watson
John Wichmann
Harlan Williams
Kathy Williams

Lenard Williams
Conrad Williamson
Kathy Wilson
Luvetta Wilson
Julie Wisniewski

David Wojcik
Elaine Wojtalik
Dan Wroblewski
David Zaborowski
Irene Zelichowski

Sophomores Express Spirit

Sophomores are among the students that cheer their team onto a victory during Homecoming.

Cindy Abbott
Robert Acuna

Michael Affeldt
Mariola Aleksandrowicz

Larry Andrusynyk
Motty Asberry
Donna Atamian
Ace Atanasovski
Barbara Austin

Sheila Barnes
Edward Basara
Liliane Beaudry
Keith Becker
Dennis Belau

Lee Berishaj
Vasel Bojaj
Darnell Booth
Bisera Bosilkowski
Cathy Call

Brian Cammon
Janie Cannon
Monique Chandler
John Ciepiela
David Cluck

During Homecoming

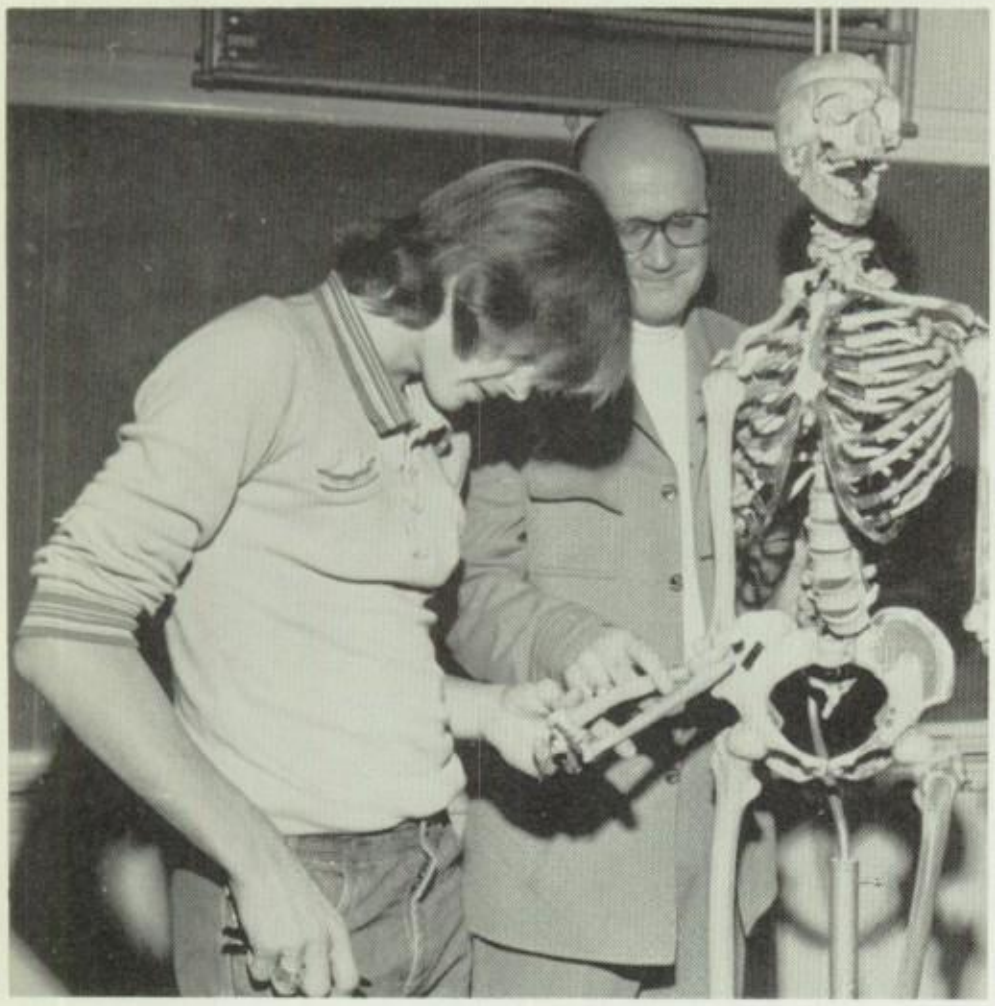
Sophomore Homecoming court member, Cindy Szefler, and her escort, Dennis Borushko, ride in a well-decorated car during the Homecoming parade.

Dwayne Coleman
Mark Collins
Dina Colone
Joseph Coppola
James Cox

Cathy Crabtree
Warren Crosson
Ella Devaney
Theresa Driscoll
Leon Edge

Sherry Ellington
Gay Farver
Mary Beth Forton
Charles Fuller
David Galonski

Students Learn Through Visual Aids



"Underneath all that skin is what I look like," exclaims Mike Floyd to Mr. Robert Nalette.

Kathleen Garbacz
James Glover

Panka Gojcaj
Jody Grigsby

Angela Gruener
Jacqueline Grzelak
Dwayne Grezelakowski

Denise Hall
Debbie Hatfield
Rachel Hausner

Dawn Herch
Edward Izycki
Doreen Jablonski
Jerry Jackson
Rachel Jankowski

Patricia Jeason
Carol Johnson
Liljana Joncic
Bobby Jones
Walter Juriew

Maria Kafati
Andre Kaigler

Coleen Karbowski
Tom Karolski

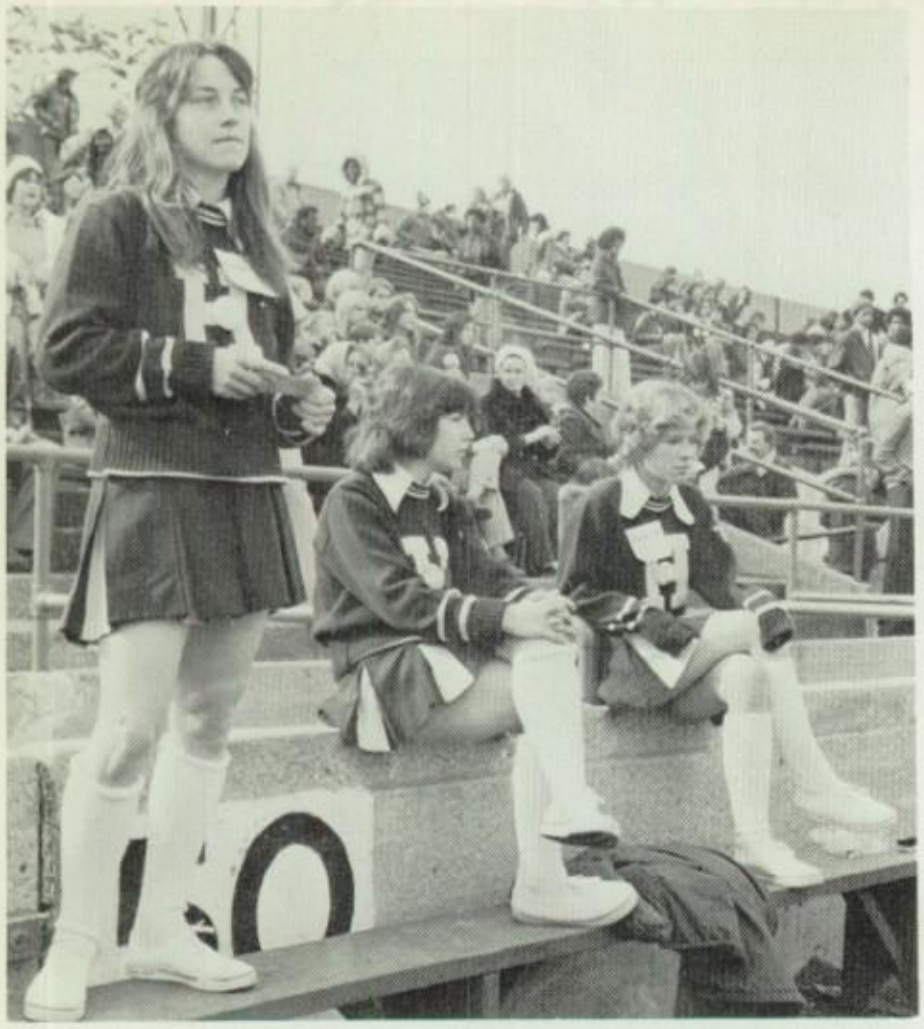
Mark Kay
Lauri Kerner
Susan Killian

Dale Kloka
Mark Knapp
Tom Koliba

Gerald Kordolski
Kathy Kotovich
Dolores Kucway
Denise Kurpiewski
Irene Lapkewych

Darlene Lay
Dennis Lay
Lester Lay
Vasel Ljucovic
Donna Lukowski

Mr. Silas Waldon returns tests to his Algebra I class.

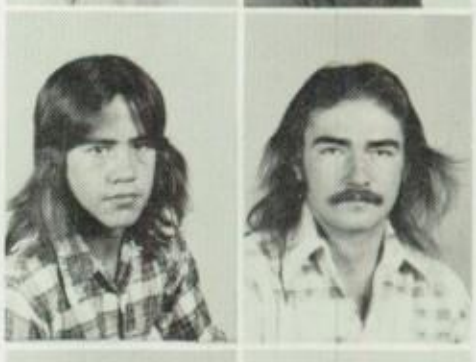


During halftime at a football game, Anne Proulx, Danette Socha and Robin Vanatter watch the opposing cheerleaders demonstrate a "Welcome" cheer.

Djell Luljuraj
Michelle Mahone

John Matylonek
Kenneth May

John McCaig
Martin Melkus



Michael Merker
Henry Miernik

Rachele Miller
Renee Mills
Wallace Mills
Glenn Montgomery
Robert Nagel

Tine Nahorodny
Obie Nealy
Gail Nixon
Deborah Norman
Cheryl Nowakowski

Mark Nowalinski
Ursula Nowalinski
Michael Ostaszewski
Roxann Owiesny
Sharon Paduchowski

Cheerleaders Add to Sophomore Spirit

Kristeen Patsick
Joan Peplowski
Anna Perzanowski
Svetlana Petrovska

Linda Petyk
Nathan Pisarski
Debra Plonowski
Frank Polkowski

Rayette Prieur
Anne Proulx
Robin Ray
Wendy Reedus

Ann Renkiewicz
David Rhinehart
Walter Richards
Tony Richardson

Donna Ridley
John Roach
Beatrice Rodriguez
Theresa Romanowski

Mrs. Margaretta Maye helps Tom Karolski with his Sketches.

David Rusniak
Anthony Russaw
Cheryl Ryans
Duane Ryans

Dorthenia Sanders
Lorrie Schefke
Richard Siwicki
Bryan Slappy
Pamela Smith

Danette Socha
Lawrence Stephens
Michael Stout
Nora Szafranski
Tina Szatkowski

Cindy Szefler
Jacqueline Szeliga
Chris Thompson
Diane Thompson
Wendell Thompson

Sophomores Show Artistic Talents

Walter Traczuk
Angela Trawick

Angelo Trawick
Tyrone Trawick
James Trusick

Kenneth Twymon
Robin Vannatter
Desa Vidojevski
Carmen Wimbush

Denise Wilson
Lillie Wilson
Stanley Winiarz
Linda Wisniewski

Wanita Wolf
Dennis Zawada
Carol Zieja
Peter Zwolinski

Junior Officers Lead Class

The 1976-1977 school year was a beehive of activity for the Junior Class. Replenishing the class treasury was the first order of business. With visions of Senior Prom dominating their thinking, Junior officers scheduled car washes, candy and cake sales, and other money-raising drives. As always, the car washes proved to be the biggest money-project -- and the most fun, too!

Class rings, ordered late in the Sophomore year, arrived on time early in September -- and were proudly displayed at every opportunity.

The Junior float, entitled "78, Open the Gates to Wisdom and Knowledge," was another fun activity during Homecoming Week. Both the float preparation and the parade ride down Jos. Campau went without complication.

Below: Officers plan junior class activities. Standing: Mr. Peter Danielson, sponsor; Eldridge Ryans, president; Harold Smith, sergeant-at-arms. Seated: Kathy Schultz, historian, Suzanne Borushko, treasurer; Beverly Merchant, secretary; Dolores Dziurda, vice-president. **Bottom:** The four junior homerooms are represented by Vicki Bolek, Rhonda Trawick, Mary Kims and Brenda Jones.

Car Washes Boost Class Treasury

Grace Aleksandrowicz
Danny Anglewicz
Mark Babiasz
Karen Ballew
Theresa Basara

Peter Berishaj
Irene Betlej
Vickie Bolek
Suzanne Borushko
Kris Branoff

Leonard Brown
Thomas Bucay
Pamela Chambers
Patrick Chambers
Dennis Chapman
Rita Cole

Leonard Brown , Harold Smith, Karen Ballew and Willis Jackson work to get a car spotless during a junior car wash while a smiling customer looks on.

Classmates Produce Homecoming Float

Nowanna Robinson, Carmen Wimbush, Rochelle Currie, and Veronica Smith were among the many juniors who contributed to the building of the homecoming float.

Tanya Cotton
Rochelle Currie

Sheryl Dennis
Gary Douglas
Joyce Drygalski

Dennis Duszczyk
Dolores Dziurda
Glenn Fecteau
Steve Gjolaj
Carol Gonzalez

Janiero Gray
Joseph Gregory
Denise Grzelakowski
David Gurdziel
Rosemary Haley
Sheila Henderson

Junior court member, JoAnn Riggins, and her escort, Nickola Johnson, view the spectators from the junior class float during the homecoming parade.

Mira Herman
David Hill

Craig Hood
Nancy Hood
Willis Jackson
John Jakay

Benita James
Charlotte Johnson
Brenda Jones
Karen Jordon
Duane Karbowski

Mary Kims
Jeffrey King
Joe Klimczak
Vaska Kocevski
Gregory Kovach
Karla Kowalcyk

Juniors Take Part in Math, Science Courses

Kelly Krisan
Roland Krolikowski

Vanessa Latimore
Joan Lewkowicz

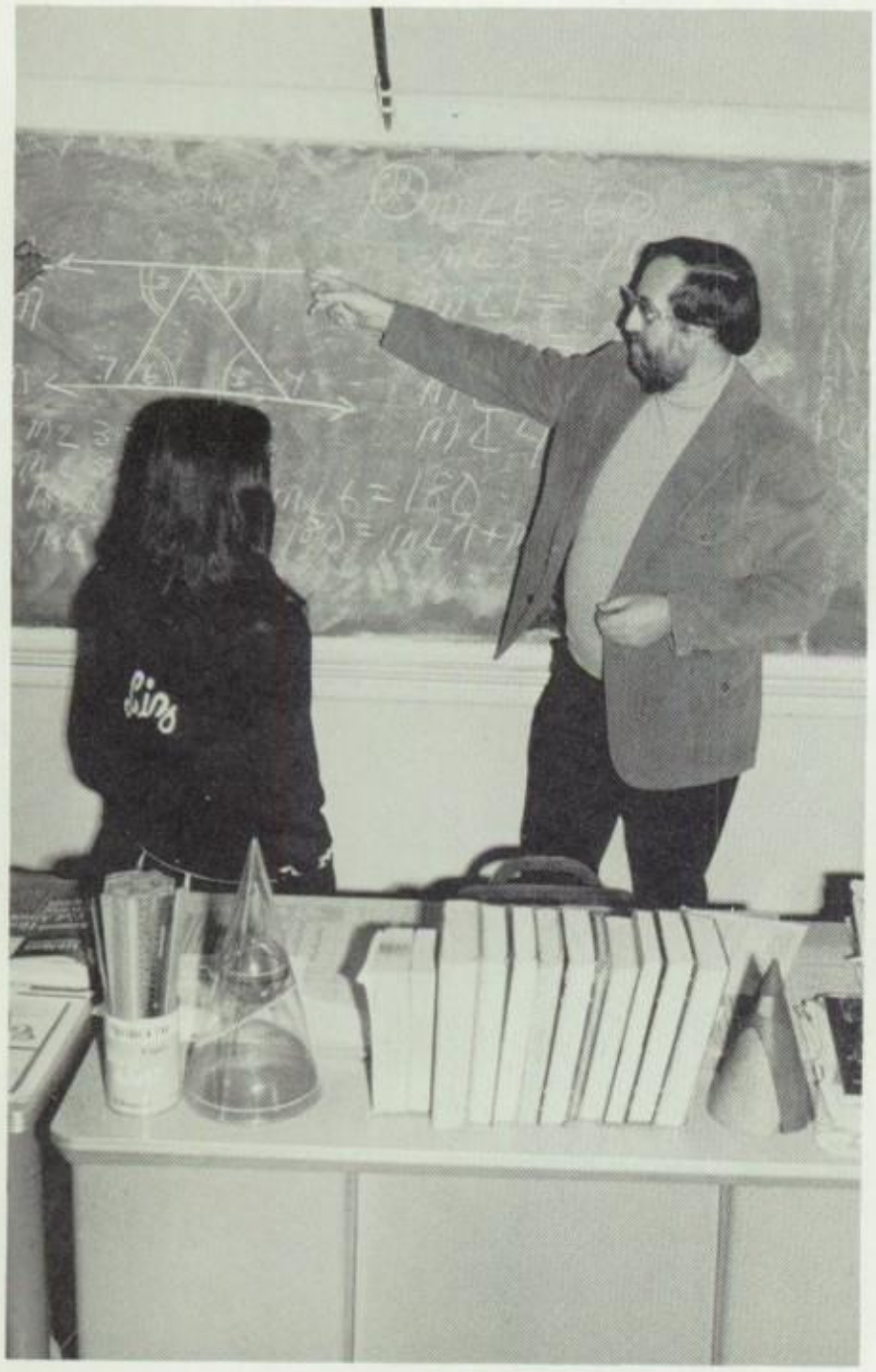
LaToshia Love
Nick Lulgjuraj

Debra Madurski
Darlene Magda

Myron Manas
Beverly Merchant

Observing the shapes of different elements are Deana Veselinovski, Patrick Chambers, Lydia Wolinski, Tanya Cotton, Mrs. Lillian Hurwitz, instructor; and Eldridge Ryans.

Mike Moffatt
Greg Montagne
Althny Montgomery
Phyllis Moorer
Eva Moszulski
Sharon Myrick



Elizabeth Proulx looks on as Mr. Carl Aardema explains a geometry problem.

Linda Nacker

Mark Napier
Mark Olko

Joe Orlando
Donald Osinski

Gary Paduchowski
Laura Pasieka

James Pigon
Sandra Pinkos

Irene Popielarezyk
April Price
Armone Price
Elizabeth Proulx
Carol Pulaski
Teresa Renkiewicz

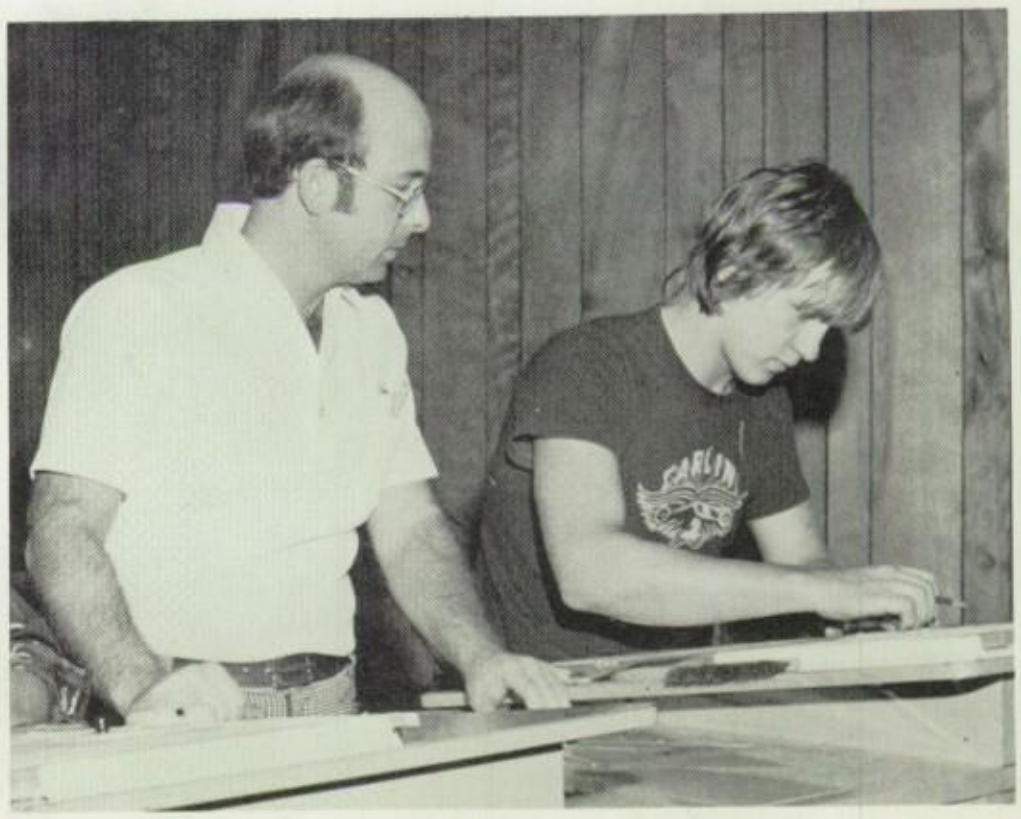
Juniors Acquire Skills

JoAnn Riggins
Nowana Robinson
Kathleen Romanowski
Patricia Rutkowski

Eldridge Ryans
Matthew Sabotka
Rose Mary Sarrach
Kathleen Schultz

Tina Scianimanico
Betty Sikora
David Sikora
David Siwicki

Tyrone Slappey
Harold Smith
Vernoica Smith
Patrice Spokaeski



Mr. Peter Danielson views the correct drafting and lettering procedures of Mark Olko

Through Vocational Classes

Mr. Danielson shows the proper way to weld to Danny Anglewicz.

Randy Stacy
Michael Stephens
Rosalind Stephens
Daniel Surman
Denise Tilicki

Rhonda Trawick
Leon Trisko
Deana Veselinovski
Chrystal Warren
Kim Willenberg

Rebecca Wilson
Margie Wisniewski
Barry Witkowski
Barry Wojciechowski
Lydia Wolinski

Seniors

Senior Officers Provide Leadership

Making the most of their final year at Hamtramck High School, the seniors kept active under the direction of the officers and sponsors.

Beginning the year determined to increase the treasury, the class held a flower sale and several successful bake sales. To promote school spirit, they sold maroon and white school buttons and T-shirts.

Class spirit was displayed during Homecoming week, as the group diligently worked to produce the senior float entitled "77 Stairway to Heaven."

The upperclassmen selected sky blue and white as class colors and the yellow rose as their flower.

"Today's Dreams are Tomorrow's Realities" was chosen as the class motto and the "Theme From Mahogany" was selected as the song.

The unity of the class was further shown as the group produced a successful senior show in mid-March, carrying a theme of "The Movies."

Proceeds from the show helped to defray the cost of the annual senior prom, held on Friday, May 6, at the Hillcrest Country Club.

Music for the occasion was provided by "Burgundy."

On Monday, June 6, the seniors enjoyed their breakfast, swing-out and banquet. The morning affair took place in the school cafeteria while the dinner was held at Hamtramck's Polish Century Club, as in previous years.

Last of the activies, which will always be remembered by the class members, was the commencement exercises, held on Wednesday, June 8, at Keyworth Stadium.

Top Left: Debby Gosik and Michael Stoliker arrange flowers before a flower sale.

Bottom Left: Responsible for planning class activities are the senior class officers and sponsors. Standing: Michael Stoliker, president; Wendell Nolan, sergeant-at-arms; Ron Lapkewych, business manager. Seated: Mr. Robert Nalette, co-sponsor; Kathy Fudalla, treasurer; Debby Gosik,, historian; Miss Linda Hylenski, co-sponsor.

Not pictured are Ron Kierpaul, sergeant-at-arms; Richard Szajewski, vice-president; Andrea Zver, secretary.

Below: |The senior homeroom representatives voice the opinions of class members at officers meetings. Standing: John Federoff, Dennis Twiggs. Seated: Terri Lee, Lynn Rostek, Cheryl Batchelor.

The Senior Steering Committee consists of the following students: **Top Row:** Drura King, Adana Lachowski, Andrea Martinez, Edween Robinson, Isabel Acuna, Michaeline Snarski, David Kurpiewski, Gail Bell, Sandy Petrovska. **Bottom Row:** Linda Siwicki, Amy Grijak, Tony Merchant, Sandy Tyszkowski, Cheryl Batchelor, Wanda Ryans, Nicki Hoskins, Patrick Grijak.

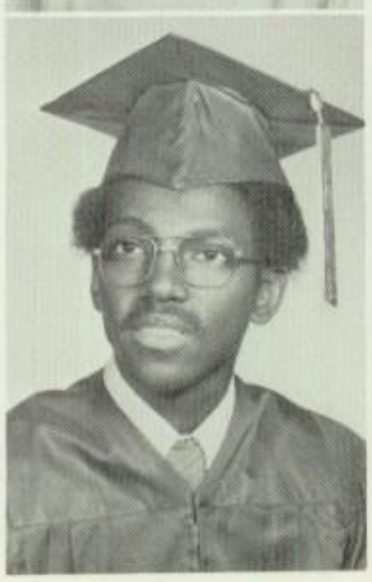
Seniors Display Class Unity During Homecoming

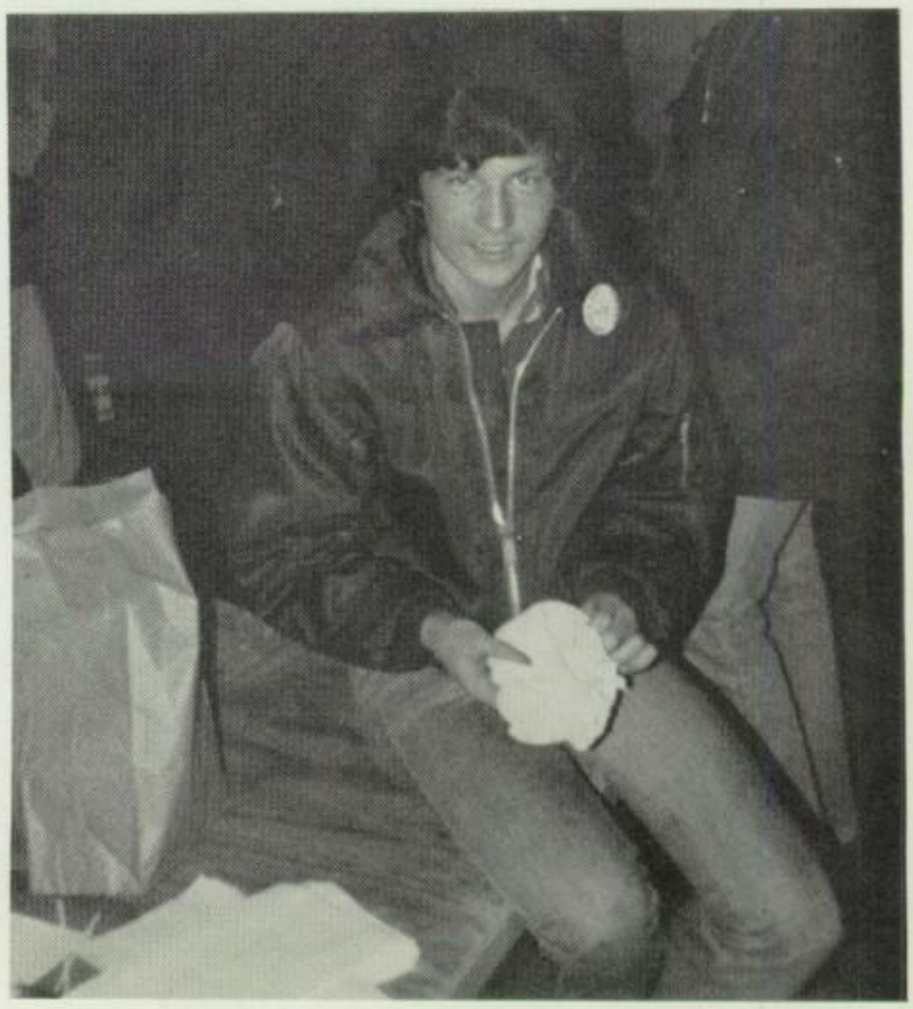
Isabel Acuna
Jesus Acuna
Zbigniew Basara

Cheryl Batchelor
Gail Bell
Jennifer Block
Christopher Bolek

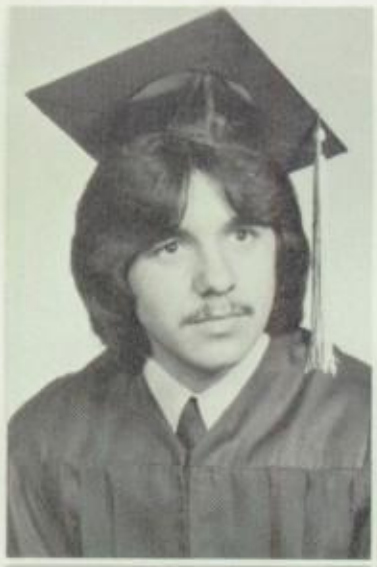
Donna Bugaj

Timothy Burke



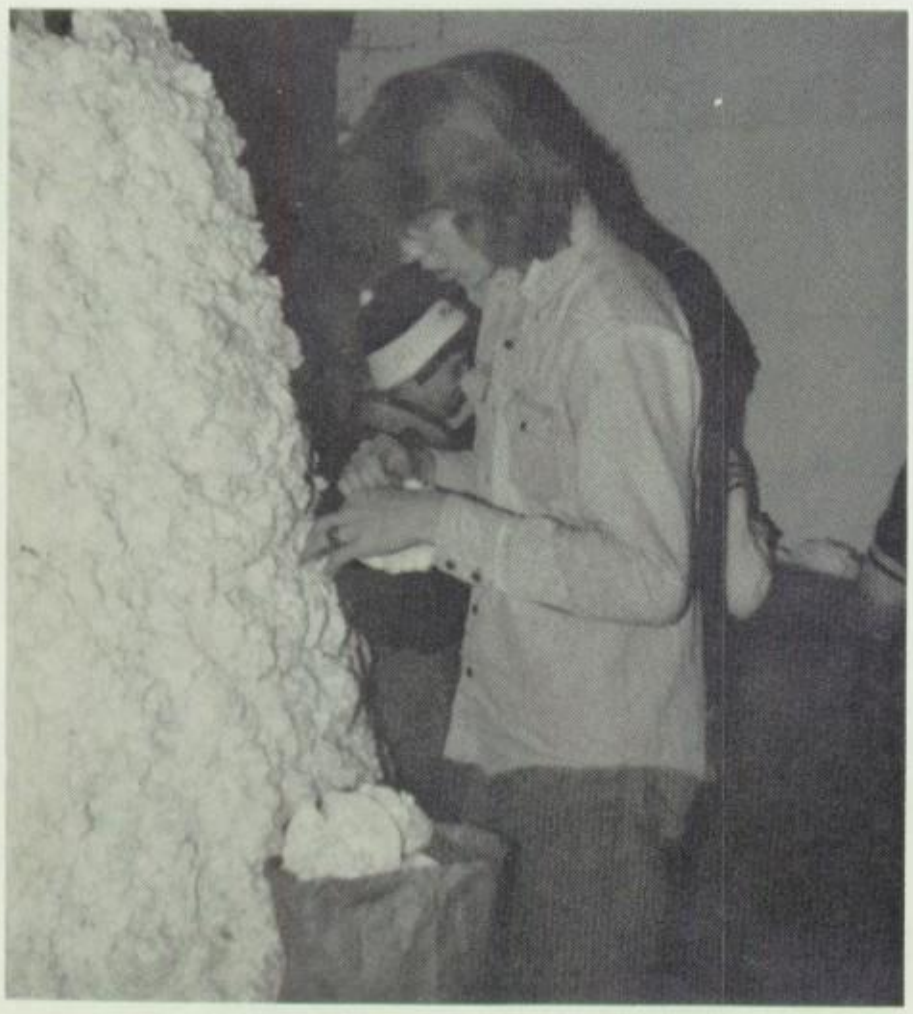


Ron Lapkewych fluffs one of the many carnations needed to produce the senior Homecoming float.



Michael Cox
Konstanty Dobrosielski
Elaine Durlik

Audrey Dziublinski
Randall Ezman
Darlene Farver
John Federoff



John Wrobel lends his helping hands by placing carnations on the mountain peaks that no one else could reach.

LaVerne Fizer

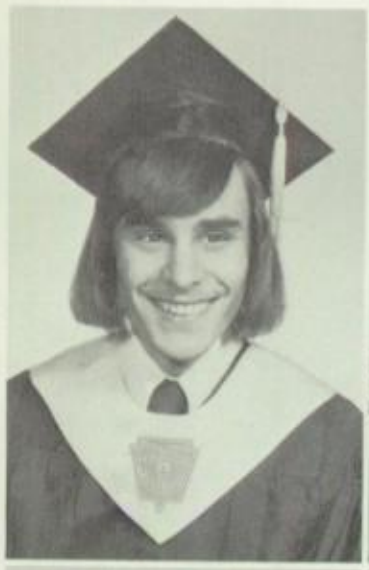
Sandra Flores

Upperclassmen Donate Blood to Help Others

Kathleen Fudalla
Kenneth Furgal
Deborah Gajewski
Robert Golebiewski

Deborah Gosik
Vanessa Graves
Fredrick Green
Amy Grijak

Gary Ploshehanski waits patiently as the nurse prepares him to give blood.



Patrick Grijak

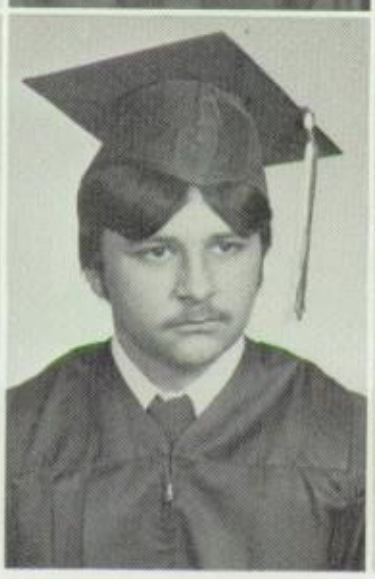
Barbara Gross

David Gurdziel

Dolores Herula

Paulette Hicks

Yvonne Hollis



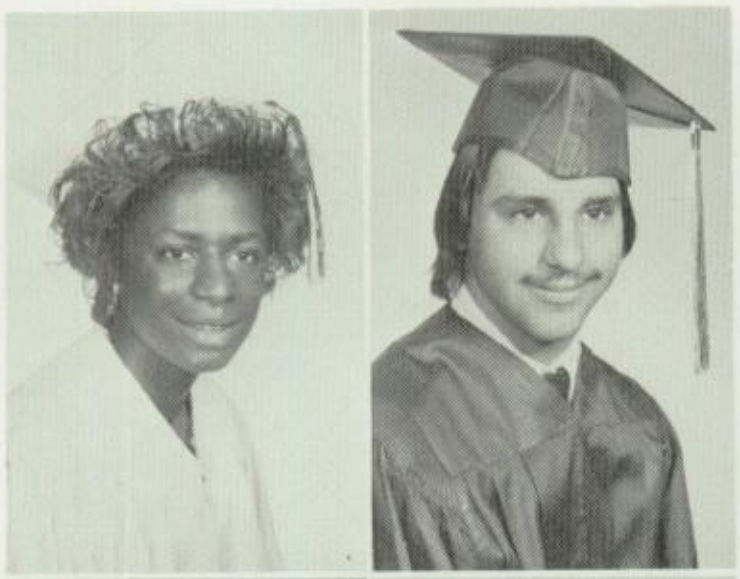
John Hondzinski

Nequlla Hoskins

Patrick Grijak has his blood pressure checked before donating his blood.

Seniors Excel in Honors Courses

Janera Jackson
Glen Jagodzinski



Angelina Jakay
Ericka Johnson

Daniel Jurkiewicz
Catherine Karbowski

Ronald Kierpaul
Drura King

Patrick Grijak, Terri Lee, Abigail Thompso
attention as Mr. Stanley Giza reviews a

Sandy Petrovska makes use of the overhe
Christine Sikora.

Christine Lang and Adana Lachowski pay close attention to a chapter from a current Honors English novel.

Dolores Herula uses a projector to explain a point to Dolores Herula and

Barbara Kurek
David Kurpiewski

Deborah Kwasniewski
Adana Lachowski

Christine Lang
Ronald Lapkewych

Terri Lee
Diana Lukaszewski

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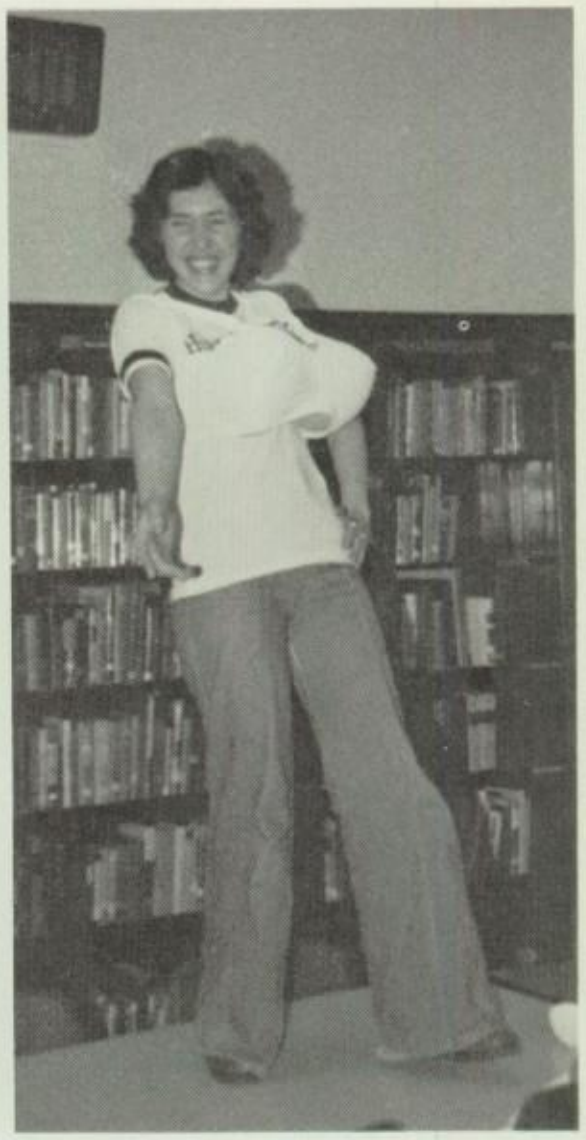

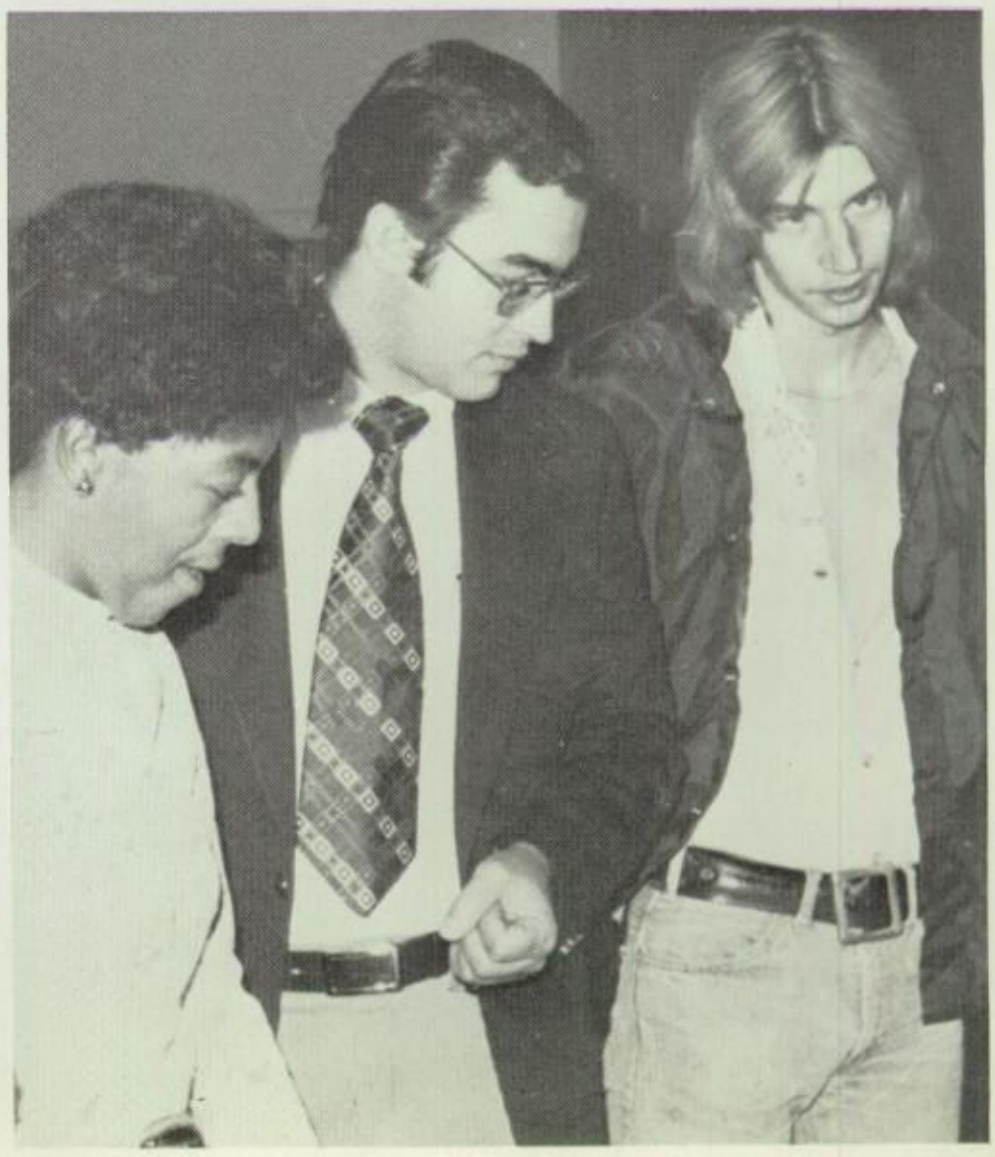

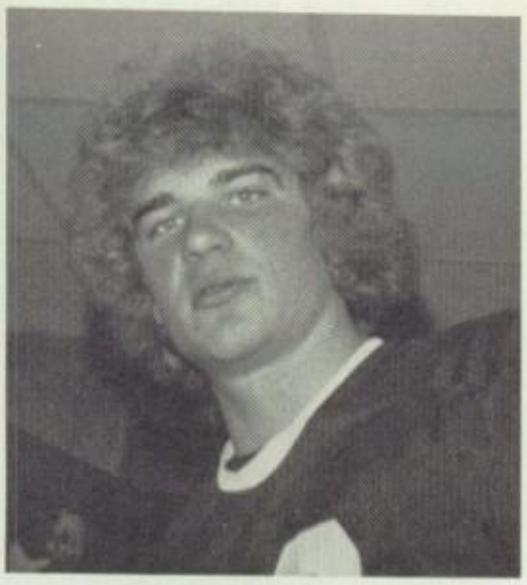

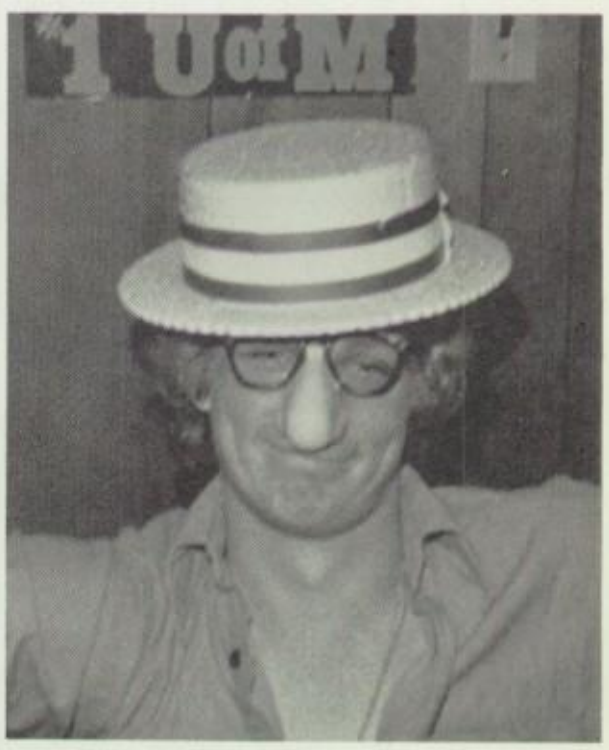

Upperclassmen Aid in Successful Football Season

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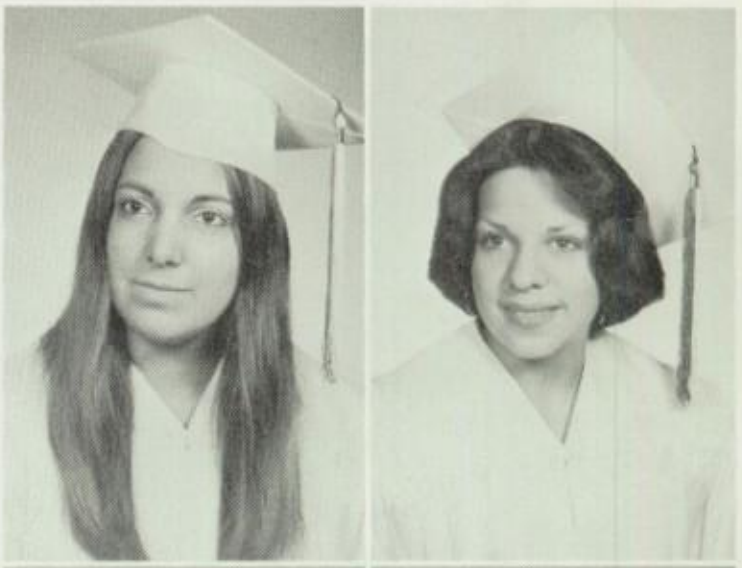

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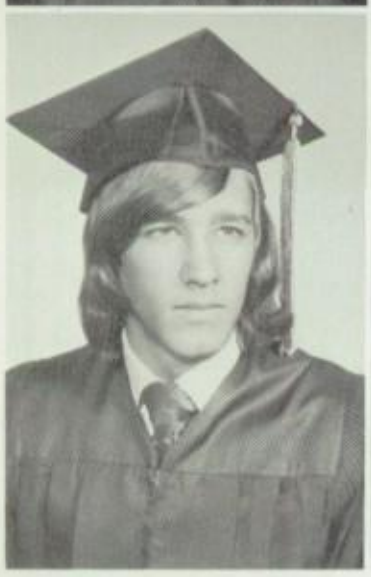

Steven Penkala
Yolanda Perzanowski
Sandra Petrovska

Assistant Football Coach Joe Meyers looks on as the senior football players listen to a pep talk given by Head Coach Mr. Art Maye. Standing: Wendell Nolan, Ed Tereshinski, Robert Golebiewski, Pierre Green. Kneeling: Tom Zuchowski, Tony Merchant.

Seniors Work to Produce Show

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Michaeline Snarski

Serving as the backbone for the 1977 Senior Show was the Executive Commettee. Barbara Gross, Pat Grijak, Jessie Acuna, Pierre Green, Wanda Ryans, Gail Bell, Dennis Twiggs Miss Judy Lasinski, faculty director; Mike Stoliker.

Patricia Stegnerski

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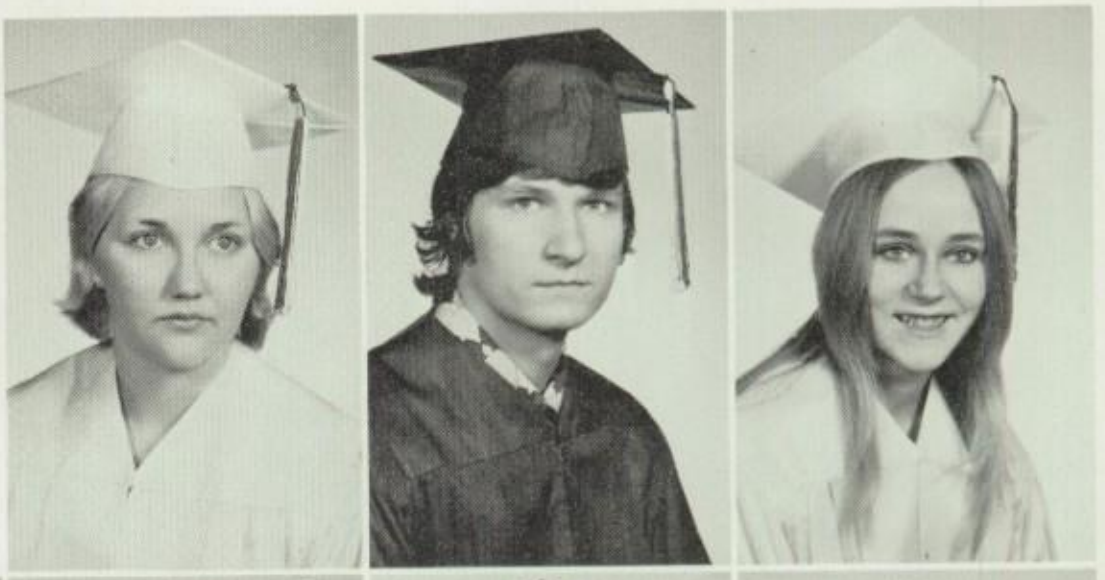
Michael Stoliker

Seniors Take Part in Homecoming

Karen Storey
Peter Swiderski
Paulette Szafranski



Richard Szajewski
Robert Szpyra
Edward Tereshinski
Abigail Thompson

Mr. Daniel Makarski crowns Donna May Senior Homecoming Queen for 1977.

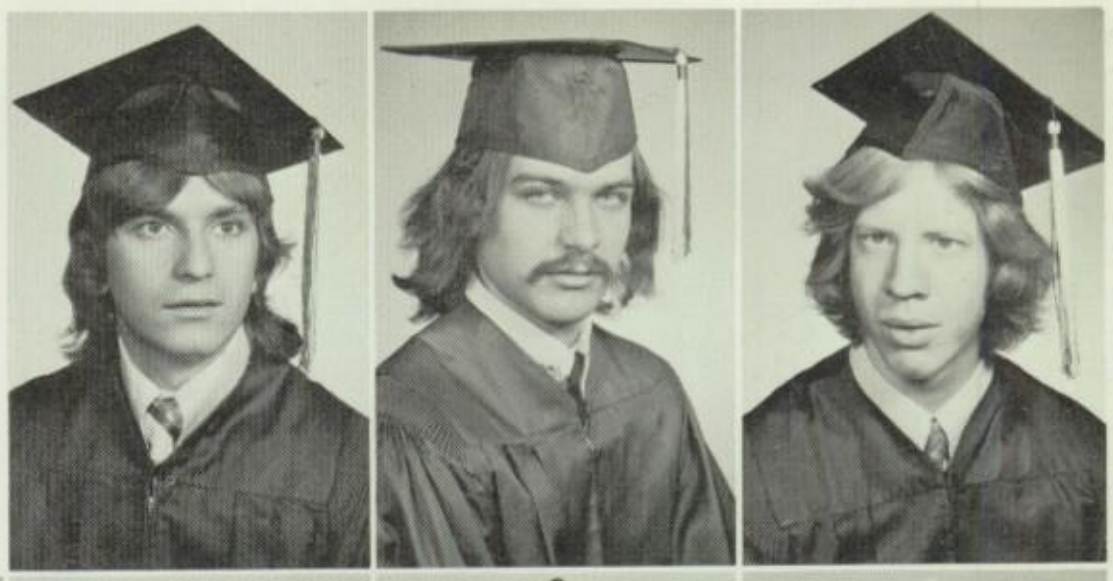
Donna May and her escort, Larry Kuhn, proudly ride the senior homecoming float.

Cynthia Thompson
Pamela Trawick
Michelle Trupiano
Jimmie Turner

Dennis Twiggs
Sandra Tyszkowski
Louis Veselinovski
Georgina Wade

Classmates Spread Holiday Cheer

Peter Trajkoski
Steven Winiarz
John Wrobel



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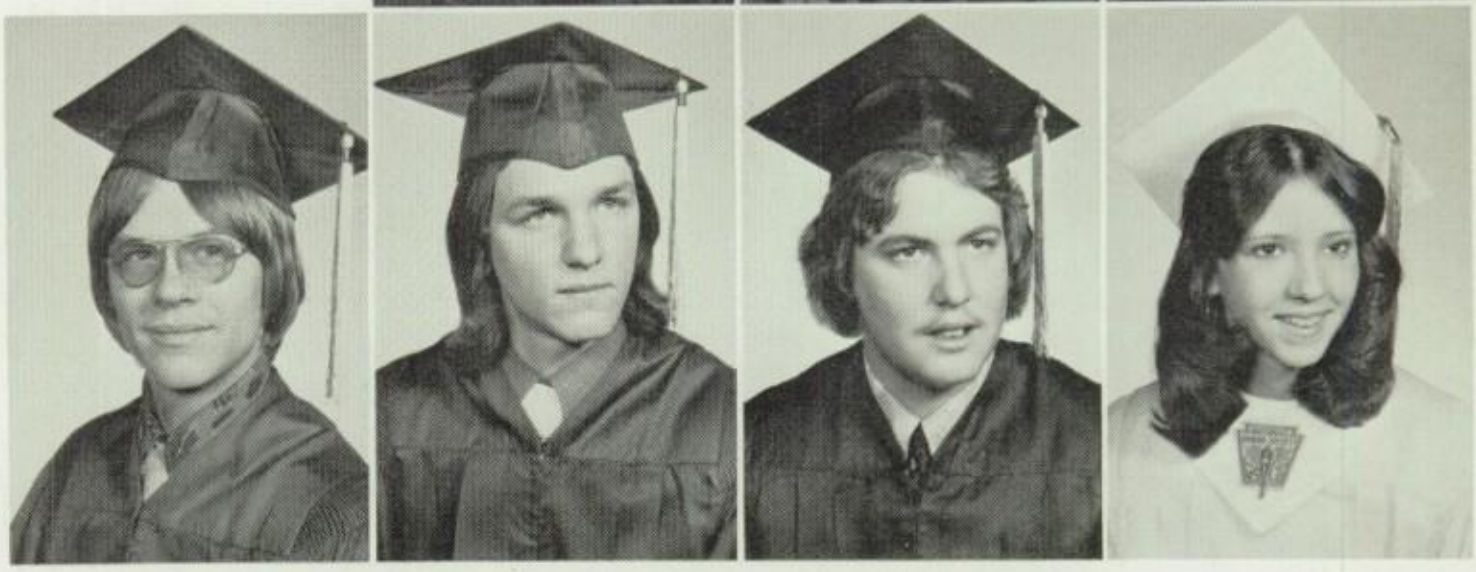

"Ho, ho, ho! What do you want for Christmas?" asks Bob Golebiewski of Wanda Ryans and Andrea Martinez.

Girls Share Top Honors

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Andrea Zver	93.60
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Donna Bugaj	91.34
Christine Lang	90.76
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Dolores Herula	90.60
Diana Lukaszewski	90.12
Richard Szajewski	90.00

Seniors Win Mock Titles

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Gail Bell
Class Athlete
Hall Walker

Jennie Block
Class Pest

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Class Liar
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Most Versatile

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Class Musician

Paulette Hicks
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Class Comedian
Most Popular

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Biggest Liar
Class Hot Rod

David Kurpiewski
Joe College
Most Likely to Succeed
Teacher's Pet

Adana Lachowski
Class Scientist

Terri Lee
Best Dancer
Class Personality

Tony Merchant
Best Dancer
Best Dressed

Wendell Nolan
Class Athlete

Gay Pakulak
Prettiest Hair

Marko Pantovic
Class Baby
Class Pest

Carol Parlow
Class Hot Rod

Yolanda Perzanowski
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Lynn Rostek
Most School Spirited

Wanda Ryans
Most Dignified

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Class Personality
Class Romeo
Smooth Operator

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Michaeline Snarski
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Bookworm
Teacher's Pet

Mike Stoliker
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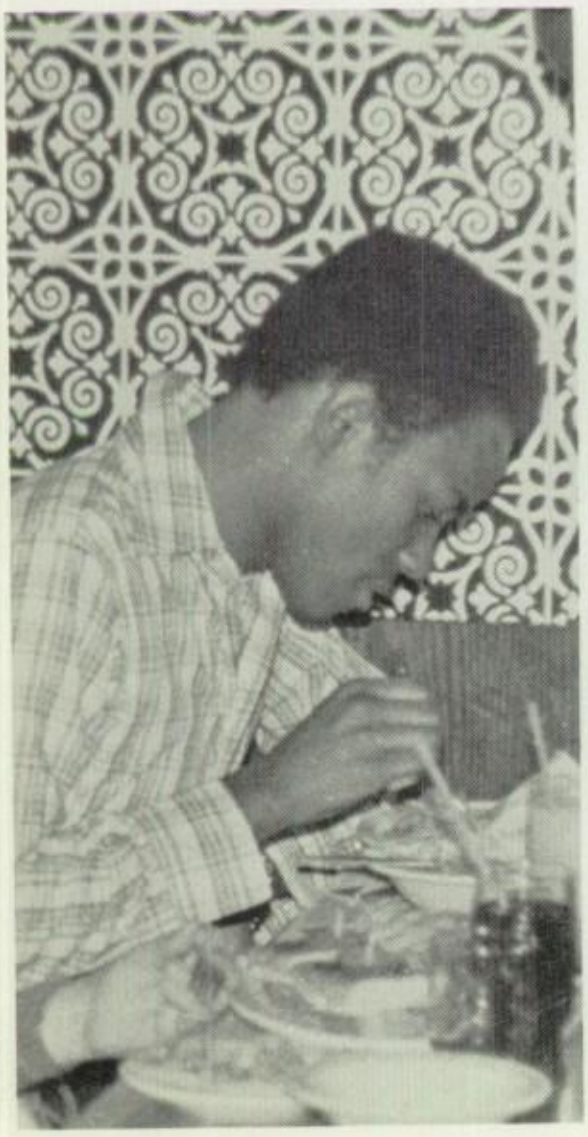

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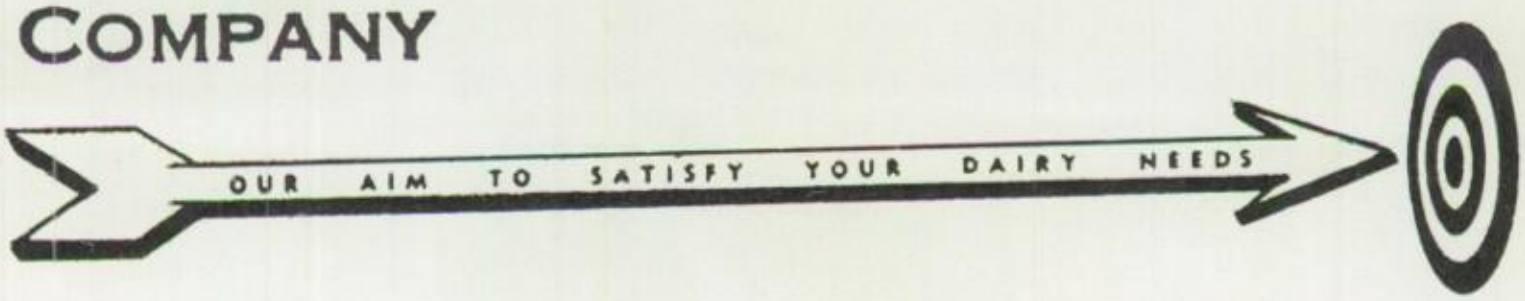

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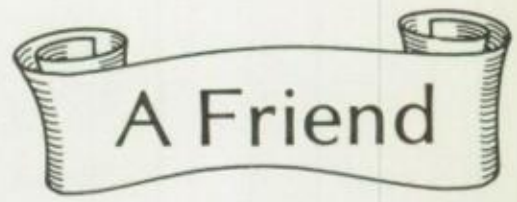

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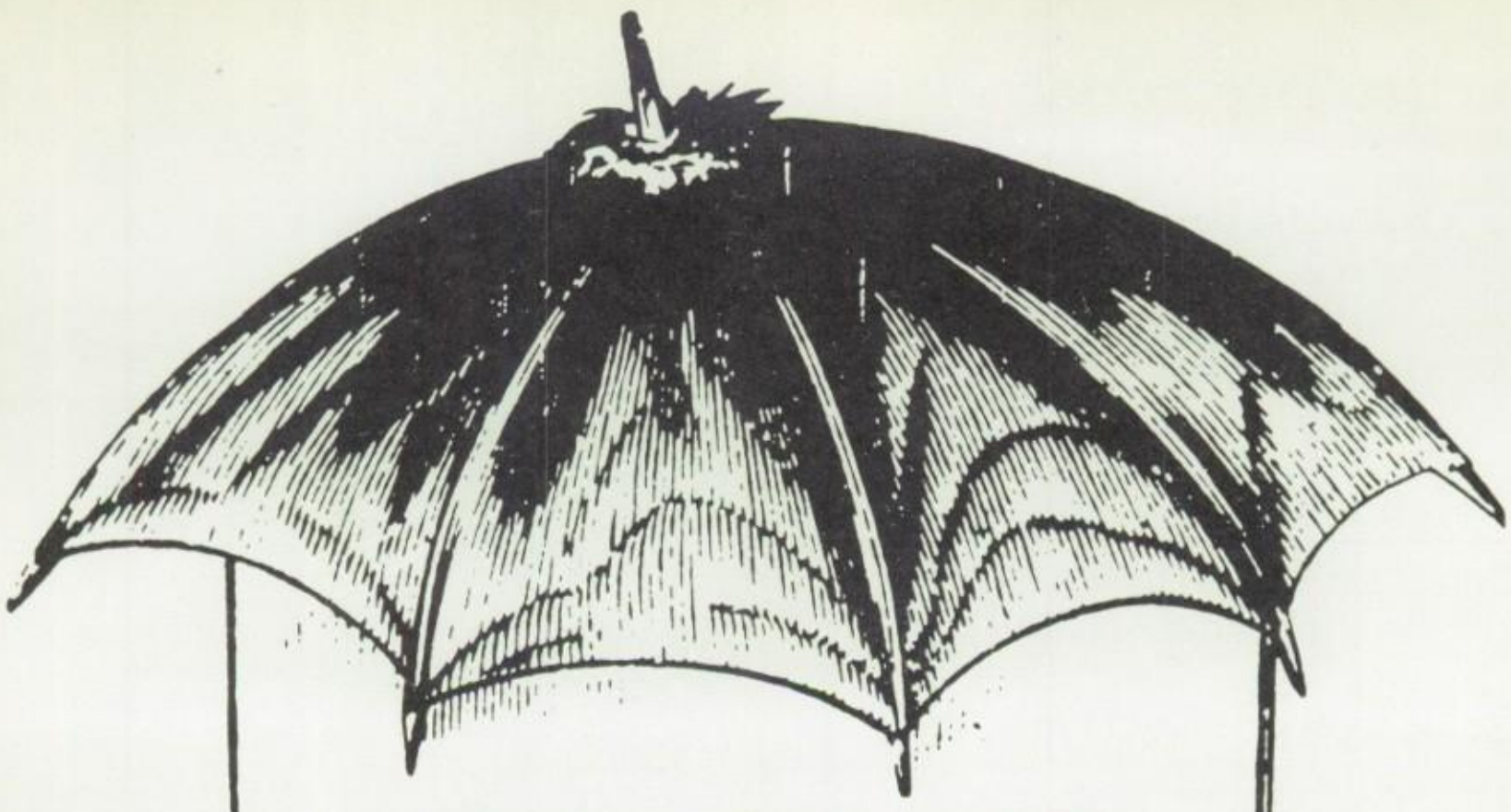

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We will make our own future; there is no escaping that certainty. Like the Phoenix that arose from its own ashes to seek its destiny, we, too, must strive to begin the task for which our parents, our teachers and our neighbors have prepared us.

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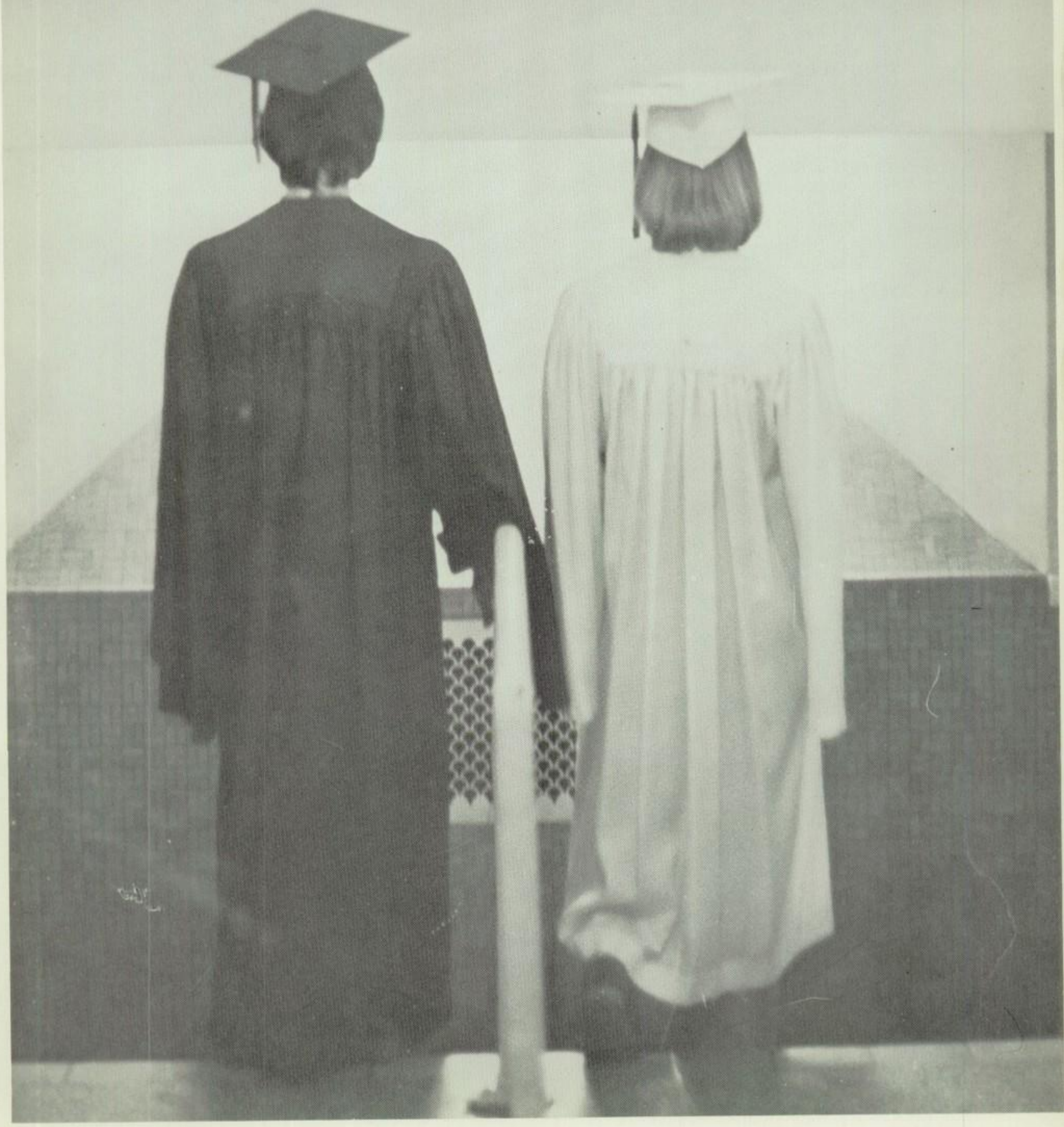
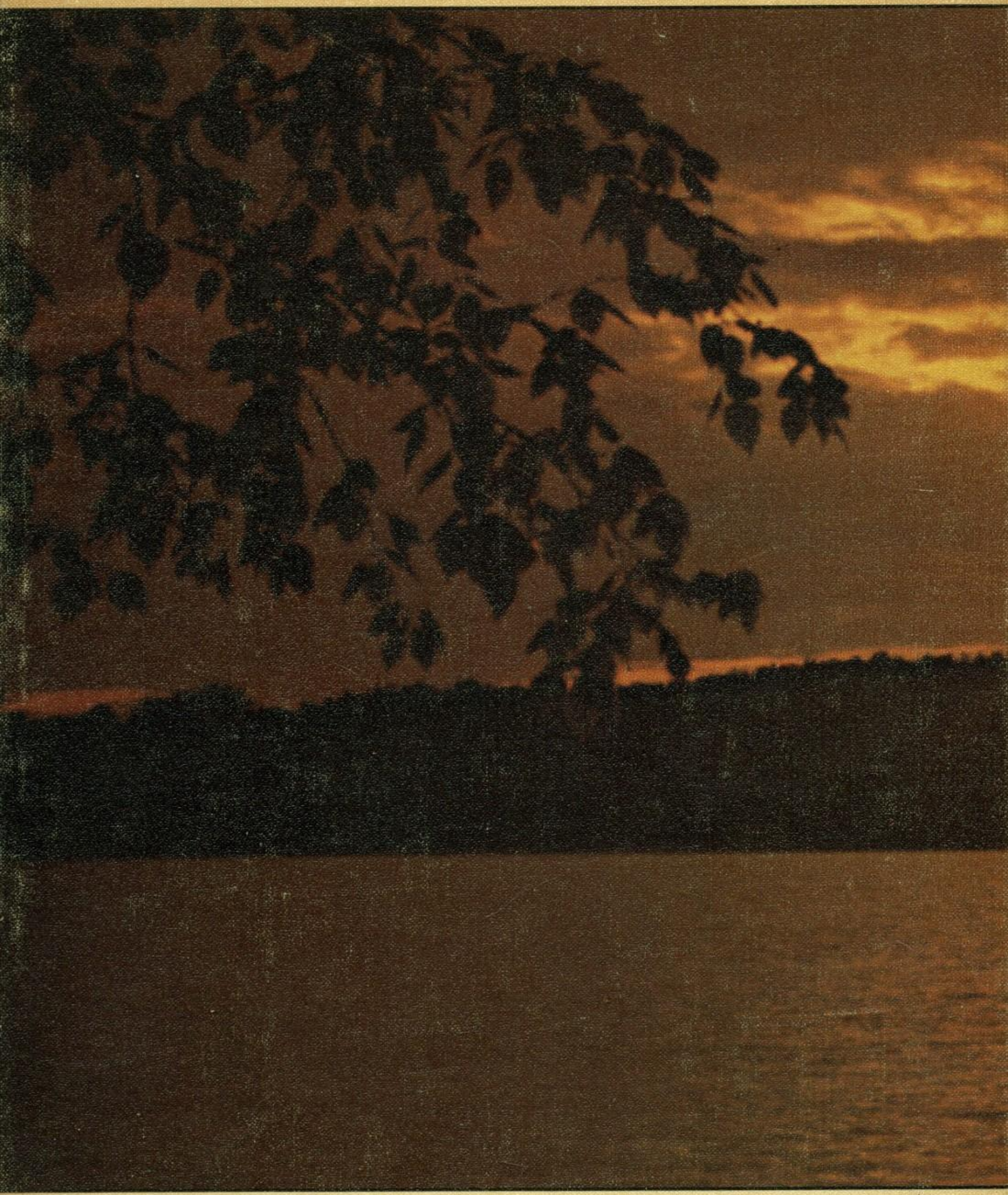
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